

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis, November 10, 1860

The Council met this evening at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and all the Honorable Councilmen except Mr. McHale.

The minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1860, were read and approved.

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By Mr. Haughey,

A petition from E. J. Peck, W. M. Jackson, J. W. Hasselman, W. H. Laird and others requesting the Council not to repeal the ordinance in relation to Omnibus Churners &c, dated November 12, 1859.

On motion by Mr. Wallace the above mentioned petition was laid on the table for the present.

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By Mr. Wallace

A petition from William S. Hubbard accompanied by a petition to him from his tenants, in relation to the occupancy of the street in front of his property, on the corner of Meridian and Washington Streets, by Fish Mongers, and asking Council to pass an ordinance that will effectually prohibit the occupancy of such corner for such purposes.

Which, on motion by Mr. Wallace, was also, laid on the table for the present.

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By Mr. Haughey

A remonstrance from E. Howard, J. H. Roll, H. E. Ruchling, John Kistner, S. Reinhardt and others property holders on Illinois Street, between Washington and Georgia Streets, praying Council to repeal the ordinance passed on the 27th day of October, providing for the grading and bouldering of said street.

Which on motion, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. Wallace.



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By Mr. Wallace.

A petition from George Youngerman, asking Council to reduce the taxes on the improvement on lot eight in Square sixty four, from \$1,000 to five hundred dollars.

Which, on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Haughey.

From the Finance Committee.

List of Profiles made since May 1858, by James Wood Civil Engineer.

1 Saint Clair Street, between Massachusetts Avenue and  
Pew Rail Road.

2. New Jersey Street between South and Merrill Streets.

3. Blake Street between New York and North Streets.

4 Douglass " " " North Streets.

5. Bright " " " " "

6 Blackford " " " " "

7. McCarty between Delaware & East Streets

8 Virginia Avenue " McCarty and Elk Streets

9 Massachusetts Avenue bet East Street & Donation Line.

10. Fletcher Avenue bet Noble Street and Donation Line

11 Huron Street bet Noble Street and Donation Line

12 Benton Street bet Washington and Bates Streets

13 Huron Street bet Virginia Avenue and Noble Street

14 School Street bet Huron and South Streets

15. Davidson Street bet Market & Michigan Streets.

16. West bank of canal bet Market and Ind<sup>a</sup> Avenue

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17 Tennessee Street bet South and Merrill Streets

18 Massachusetts Avenue bet East Street & Donation Line (second profile)

19 South Street between East and Noble Streets

20 Market Street between Noble Street & Donation Line

21. Noble Street between Virginia Avenue & Louisiana Street

22 Pennsylvania St & Madison Avenue from Piques Run to  
Donation Line.

23 Michigan Street between Blake and West Streets.

24 North Street between Blake and West Streets.

25 Illinois St & Bluff Road bet South Street & Donation Line

26. East St bet McCarty and South Streets

27 Meridian Street bet Piques Run & McCarty Street

28 Delaware Street bet Madison Avenue & McCarty St.

29 Union Street bet Donation Line & McCarty Street.

30 Alley running North & South through Square 39.

31 Ditch commencing at Water Pond East of M & S. P. R.  
thence to Canal.

32 Boulderling Washington Street

33 Alabama Street bet McCarty & Merrill Streets

34 Noble Street bet S. & C. P. R. and Piques Run.

35 Ditch from Ravine in Fletcher's Addition to Pleasant Run

36 Continuation of Blackford Street bet New York & Market St.

37. Ditch commencing at Virginia Avenue and running  
diagonally through Mr. Birkenmeyer's farm to Pleasant Run.

38 Continuation of New Jersey St. bet McCarty & Merrill Streets

39 Continuation of Union Street bet McCarty & Madison Avenue.



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To  
The Mayor & Common Council  
of Indianapolis, (Ia)

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the <sup>act</sup> of  
city Civil Engineer for profiles made for the City, have examined the  
same and would recommend that he be allowed the sum of five dollars  
for each profile making one hundred & ninety five dollars for 39  
profiles as per statement herewith submitted

Thos. P. Haughey  
Thomas Cottrell

On motion, the above report was received and accepted, and  
the clerk was directed to draw an order in favor of James Wood for the  
sum of one hundred and ninety five dollars.

By Mr. Locke

From the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the  
Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The Committee on Accounts report the following ordinance  
and ask its adoption

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry  
claims against the City of Indianapolis:

Section 1st. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be allowed the  
amounts set opposite their respective names, from any moneys in the Treas-  
ury not otherwise appropriated, as follows:

6398	R. Hill	Lumber	52.50	X
6395	Cuswell & Paff.	Ladder for Gas Lamp Lighter	2.50	X
6397 & 6392	Thomas A. Ramsey.	Salary	50.15	X
6394	W. R. Strange	Assisting Clerk	18.50	X
6421 & 6426	James M. Samson.	Collecting Tapes &c	206.31	X
6405	John A. Cotestock	Assisting Engineer	9.75	X
6403 & 6404	James R. Shea,	" "	21.00	X
6399 & 6400 & 6401	Douglas & Palmer	Stationery	24.00	X
6397	John A. Meyers	Removing Dead Animals	40.00	X
6396	Murphy & Holliday	Hardware	24.00	X
6393	Joseph Staut	Clothing for Prisoners	6.85	X
			<u>455.56</u>	

Section 2d. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed  
to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for  
the amounts as set forth specifically in section first, of this ordinance.

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Section 3d. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from  
and after its passage.

E. Locke  
Thos. P. Haughey } Committee  
H. Tilly

The above ordinance was read the first time. On motion by  
Mr. Cottrell was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wallace moved that the rules be suspended, and the ordinance  
be read a third time now.

The rules were suspended by the following vote,

Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kich-  
man, Locke, Metzger, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Tilly, Vandegrift  
and Wallace 13.

Nays None.

The ordinance was then read the third time, and  
the question being put

Shall the ordinance pass? It was passed by the following  
vote.

Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kichman,  
Locke, Metzger, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Tilly, Vandegrift and  
Wallace 13.

Nays None.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. Cottrell.

From the Committee on Streets and Alleys.  
Mr. President and Gentlemen of the  
Common Council:

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposals for  
grading and graveling Ohio Street, between Tennessee and Mississippi  
Streets, have examined the same and find that S. Mahoney & Pro.  
are the lowest bidder. Therefore we would recommend that the contract  
be awarded to the aforesaid Mahoney & Co. on their giving the proper bonds.

Thomas Cottrell } Committee  
Jacob Vandegrift }  
Samuel M. Seibert } Streets and Alleys.

On motion the above report was accepted and the Contract  
named above awarded to S. Mahoney & Pro.

By Mr. Geisendorff

From the Committee on Fire Department.



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Know all men by these presents, That We Sibley, Meynders & Co, of Seneca Falls New York are firmly held and bound unto the City of Indianapolis in the penal sum of Four Thousand dollars on the condition following:

Whereas, the said Sibley, Meynders & Co, have this day sold to the City of Indianapolis a Steam Fire Engine of their manufacture now if the said Engine shall well and properly perform for the term of one year, and the said Sibley, Meynders & Co, faithfully perform the stipulations in the contract this day entered into between them and the said city this bond shall be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect in law.

Witness our hands and seals this 28th day of October 1860.  
Sibley, Meynders & Co.  
By M. B. Bell.

This Agreement made and entered into between Sibley, Meynders & Co, and the City of Indianapolis, Witnesseth, That Sibley, Meynders & Co, have bargained & sold to said City of Indianapolis, in consideration of the sum of Thirty five hundred dollars, a Steam Fire Engine of their manufacture.

The said City agrees to convey to said Sibley, Meynders & Co, one Fire Engine known as Indiana No. 4, in part payment of said sum Fourit: Six hundred dollars and the remainder of said Thirty five hundred dollars, is to be paid in the bonds of said city bearing interest at 6 per ct per annum, interest payable semi annually, and the said bonds payable two years after date.

The said Sibley, Meynders & Co, warrant the said engine to perform well and properly for the term of one year and that the said engine is constructed of good sound and substantial material and that the work has been done in a substantial and workmanlike manner. Provided that the said Sibley, Meynders & Co are not to be held accountable for any injury occasioned by neglect want of care, or accident unless occasioned by defect in Engine. In Witness Whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their names this 28th day of October 1860

City of Indianapolis By  
G. W. Geisendorff } Sibley, Meynders & Co, By M. B. Bell.  
Theo. P. Haughey } Committed on  
Fire Department.

It is agreed and understood that the City shall have the privilege of selling the Engine called Indiana No. 4, and out of the proceeds of such sale shall pay Mess. Sibley, Meynders & Co, Six hundred dollars, & shall retain all surplus over & above said amount & if said engine shall be sold by Sibley, Meynders & Co, they agree to pay all that may be realized over six hundred & expenses to said city

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Sibley, Meynders & Co.

B. K. Elliott  
City Atty.

On motion the above bond and agreement were confirmed by the Council.

By Mr. Colley,  
A memorial from John C. Reiter, W. S. Elliott and A. B. Hyde presenting sundry reasons for the repeal of the present Runner Ordinance,  
Which motion by Mr. Locke was referred to the Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Colley,  
An Ordinance relative to Omnibus Runners, Hotel Porters and Employees at the Union Depot and to the general protection of Travelers, arriving said Depot.  
The above ordinance was read the first time, and was then referred to the Judiciary Committee

From the Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office Nov 1st 1860.  
The City Treasurer would beg leave to present to your Honorable Body a report of the receipts and disbursements for the three months ending Nov 1st 1860.

Receipts		Disbursements.	
Delinquent Tax	2336.37	Bridges	6.00
Tax for 1860	957.72	Cisterns	77.45
Printing and Precepts	36.79	Fire Department	368.65
Licenses Issued	100.00	Firemen Certificates Redeemed	33.49
Market Rents	57.50	Interest paid on Orders Redeemed	10.46
4th of July Appropriation returned.	27.60	Sail Expenses	36.20
Balance from July Report	2285.68	Markets.	427.70
	\$5804.66	Pumps & Wells.	61.60
		Per centage	112.96
		Salary	862.57
		Street Improvement	1642.62
		Specific	64.24
		Watch	455.91
			4159.85

Rep.  
Chas. M. Jameson City Treas.  
for A. C. S. Dep.

Balance to Nov.  
\$5804.66.



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From the Clerk.  
Report.

The City Clerk would respectfully report to the Council

Orders outstanding August 1st 1860.	\$21,653.20.
" Issued in August September & October.	
For Street Improvement	5315.07 1
" Fire Department	4267.76 1
" Bridges	3237.36 1
" Salaries	1859. 1
" Gas	1854 30 1
" Watch	1728.85 1
" Judgments paid	770 1
" Jail Expenses	744. 1
" Markets	624.94 1
" Gas Fixtures	617.85 1
" Cisterns	490.70 1
" Specific Appropriations	467.77 1
" Lumber,	399.54 1
" Printing	137.55 1
" Per Centage	112.96 1
" Rent,	96.25 1
" Firemen's certificates	33.49 1
" Books & Stationery	22.20 1
" Cemetery	20. 1
" Town Clock	12.50 1
" Interest paid on Orders.	10.46 1
" Pumps & Wells	9. 1
" Taxes Refunded	5.87 22,837.42
	\$ 44,490.62
Orders redeemed in August, September & October	4,159.85
" outstanding November 1st 1860.	\$ 40,330.77
Bonds outstanding	12,400.00
	\$ 52,730.77

Respectfully submitted  
John C. Waters  
Clerk.

From the Sexton  
Sexton's Report.

Report of the Sexton for the month ending Nov 10th 1860.  
No. of Interments.

Under one year.	13	20 to 30 years	9
1 to 5 years.	9	30 to 40 years	2
5 to 10 years	1	40 to 50 years	3
10 to 20 years	3	50 to 60 years	2

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60 to 70 years 1  
70 to 80 years 1  
80 to 90 years 1  
90 to 10 years 1  
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From the Country 6.  
G. W. Alfred  
Sexton.

On motion the Report from the Treasurer, Clerk and  
Sexton were accepted

From the City Attorney.

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To  
Hon. Mayor & Common Council  
Gentlemen.

Respecting the ordinance relative to the occupancy  
of the City Hospital by Indianapolis Society for the purpose of a  
home and work house for homeless and abandoned females of the  
city. I submit the following opinion.

The ordinance was prepared by me in compliance with the  
request of Dr. Thompson. The ordinance is one of general nature  
and will not perhaps be sufficient after the institution shall have  
commenced operations, but for the purpose of effecting an organization  
and enabling its founders to take initiatory steps it is sufficient.

There seems to be some misapprehension as to the scope  
and design of this ordinance. It is supposed by some that it is  
the intention of the Council to assume the management and control  
of the institution, and the responsibility connected with it. My  
understanding of the matter has been essentially different. It  
has been my understanding that the persons who petitioned Council upon  
the subject are to assume the management and control of the institution  
the Council allowing them to use the Hospital building and yielding  
them such other assistance as they may deem proper. Those who become  
inmates of the institution do so voluntarily and are not consigned there  
as a punishment for violation of city laws. In other words that it  
is not a corporate undertaking but a private institution.

If I have misunderstood the matter then this ordinance  
is radically defective. If the City is to manage and control this  
institution as an undertaking of a municipality a different ordinance  
will be required, and grave and important questions would arise as to  
their power to delegate authority to any association, or to compel persons to



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become inmates of it. A far different plan would be required if indeed one could be formed which would be legally operative.

I have thus stated my understanding of the matter in order that no one may labor under misapprehension of any act of mine.

Respectfully

B. R. Elliott

City Atty.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the above report was accepted and approved.

From the City Attorney

An Ordinance granting Smith and Stevenson permission to construct a Switch across Alabama Street.

On motion, the above ordinance was laid on the table.

From the Street Commissioner.

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To/

The Honorable the Mayor and  
Common Council of the City of  
Indianapolis

The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully submits the following report.

For graveling streets with pit gravel West St, Vermont St, South St, also for hauling lumber and making foot bridges in different parts of the City.

6419	Hiram L. Lewis for hauling	\$10.00 x
6418	James Lumber, for hauling	25.00 x
6417	Lerry Shea, for hauling on Benton Street	29.00 x
6416	Christian Sammays for filling pit on South Street	21.00 x
6415	George Steininger,	11.87 x
6414	John Shope,	11.56 x
6410 to 6413	Thomas Ferriter for sanding South Street three Squares and opening gutters	96.00 x

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R. A. Looker for bouldering gutters 37.56 x 6409

D. Fitchum for graveling and bouldering on  
Delaware Street 75.54 x 64068

Mr. L. Bayner for gravel on Alabama Street 29.70 x 6408

Thomas Griffin for hauling dirt 7.00 x 64210  
\$352.23

Henry Colstock

Street Commissioner.

On motion, the above report was received and the amounts allowed to the persons named.

From the Market Master,

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To/

The Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I take this way to inform you that I have called on persons who rented Meat Stalls from the City and they have request to pay the sums due from them for stall rent. I wish your honorable body to give me some instructions in regard to the same.

Yours Respectfully

Chas. John

Market Master.

On motion the above report was referred to the City Attorney.

From the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the City Council:

1st That the City's portion of the first and final estimate allowed George W. Mears, for grading and graveling Vermont Street and sidewalks, between Meridian and Illinois Streets amounts to \$17.40.

2d The Contract & bond of Thomas Wren for grading and graveling St. Carty Street and sidewalks, between Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road and the Bluff Road, are submitted for approval.



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3<sup>d</sup> Would recommend a partial estimate be allowed  
Jeremiah Shea, for grading and graveling Benton Street and sidewalks  
between Washington and Bates Street

4<sup>th</sup> Sealed proposals for various street improvements are  
herewith submitted to the Council.

James Wood,  
Indianapolis, November 10, 1860. Civil Engineer.

On motion the amount named to be due George W. Mears,  
for grading and graveling Vermont Street and sidewalks was allowed;  
The Contract and Bond of Thomas Wren for grading and graveling  
McCarty Street and sidewalks, between Madison and Indianapolis Rail  
Road and the Bluff Road was accepted and approved by the Council;  
And the sealed proposals mentioned in the report were referred to the  
City Attorney.

From the Captain of the Watch.

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Council Chamber.

To  
His Honor the Mayor and  
Members of the Common Council:  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my monthly report ending on  
the 10th of Nov 1860.

Arrests as follows,

For Intoxication	48
" Prostitution	16
" Assault & Battery	4
" Gambling	9
" Disturbing the Peace	10
" Violating License laws	10
" Nuisance	2
" Public Indecency	1
" Violating sidewalks & Shade Tree Or 2	
Whole N <sup>o</sup> of Arrests	101

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Police served as follows:

1st Ward, Thomas Amos,	28 Nights \$165.	\$46.20	X	6452
2 <sup>d</sup> " Hal Davis	28 " "	46.20	X	6462
3 <sup>rd</sup> " Charles Carter	28 " "	46.20	X	6454
4 <sup>th</sup> " Louis Reves (substitute)	25 " "	41.25	X	6434
5 <sup>th</sup> " Fred Schuigert	28 " "	46.20	X	6430
6 <sup>th</sup> " John S. Russell	28 " "	46.20	X	6442
7 <sup>th</sup> " Hub Adams,	28 " "	46.20	X	6438
8 <sup>th</sup> Police Hannibal Taffe	28 " "	46.20	X	6464
9 <sup>th</sup> Police John Farrell.	28 " "	46.20	X	6447
Captain, A. D. Rose	28 " \$190	53.20	X	6424
To fill vacancy, Martin Rose	3 " \$165	4.95	X	6433.
		\$469.00		

All of which is respectfully submitted  
A. D. Rose

Captain of S. N. P.

On motion the above and foregoing report was received, and  
the amounts allowed.

By Mr. Geisendorff,

An Ordinance disbanding the Hand Engine Companies  
of the City of Indianapolis and discharging certain members of the  
Department

The above ordinance was read the first time; And on  
motion by Mr. Wallace, was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Geisendorff then moved that the rules be suspended and  
the ordinance be read a third time now.

The rules were suspended by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs, Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey,  
Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, Richman, Seibert, Thompson,  
Vandegrift and Wallace. 12,

Nays, None.

The ordinance was then read the third time, And the  
question being put, Shall the ordinance pass? It was  
passed by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs, Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey,  
Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift  
and Wallace 12,

Nays, None.

So the Ordinance passed.



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By Mr. Wallace.

An Ordinance relating to Horse Rail Roads in the City of Indianapolis.

The above ordinance was read the first time. And on motion by Mr. Wallace was read a second time by its title. And was then laid on the table.

By Mr. Metzger.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading of sidewalks and gutters on Georgia Street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian Street and graveling sidewalks.

The above ordinance was read the first time. And on motion by Mr. Metzger, was read a second time by its title, and laid on the table.

By Mr. Wallace.

An Ordinance prohibiting the sale of Fish upon the streets and sidewalks of the City of Indianapolis.

The above ordinance was read the first time. And on motion by Mr. Wallace was read a second time by its title. And was then, on motion by Mr. Colley referred to the Committee on Markets.

By Mr. Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and bouldering of the Alley, running East and West through Square fifty six (56) between Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets.

The above ordinance was read the first time. And on motion was read the second time by its title, and was then laid on the table.

By Mr. Cottrell.

Motion:

That the City Marshall be instructed to enforce all the provisions of the Dog Ordinance, after giving notice for ten days in the Indianapolis Journal and Free Press.

Adopted.

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By Mr. Wallace.

Resolved.

That D. Titcomb be allowed a final estimate for grading and graveling of Delaware Street, so soon as it is done to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

Agreed Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace. 12.

Says Aye.

So the Resolution was Adopted

By Mr. Geisendorff.

Motion:

That the City Clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of John H. Vajin, for one hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty + two cents as discount on nine hundred and twenty dollars and twenty five cents in orders paid to him on the 29th day of October 1860, which should have been paid in cash instead of orders, he having been able only to realize 87 cents on the dollar.

Adopted.

By Mr. Metzger.

Moved:

That the City Atty, be and is hereby instructed to commence suit against those lessees of Market Stalls who have not paid their rent.

Adopted.

By Mr. Vandegrift.

Motion:

That the City Clerk be directed to issue orders in favor of John Smither for the amount due him for grading & graveling the West side of West Street opposite the grave yard, (except that portion owned by E. J. Beck.)

Adopted.

By Mr. Metzger.

Motion:

That Thomas Wren be allowed to take the surplus earth



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out of alleys in the immediate vicinity of Mc Carthy Street, between Bluff Road and the Madison R.R. under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell,  
Motion:

That Andrew Wallace be allowed the privilege of bouldering the gutter in front of his property, also to gravel from gutter to where the coarse gravel is on Delaware St. And that the Civil Engineer be instructed to set grade stakes for the same.

Adopted.

By Mr. Geisendorff,  
Motion:

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to  
6523. That the City Clerk be directed to issue to the Committee on Fire Department, five hundred dollars for the use of the Fire Department.

Adopted.

The clerk reported that the following affidavits had been filed with him, to wit:

In favor of John Smith assignee of Martin L. Coyner against McGill's Heirs for the sum of two hundred and ninety eight dollars and twenty cents, said Smith being the assignee of said Coyner Contractor for grading and graveling West Street, between Kentucky Avenue and Washington Street.

Upon which affidavits the clerk was directed to issue precepts against the said McGill Heirs.

By Mr. Cottrell,

Whereas, There is a great many inequalities in the different pavements on the sidewalks on Washington Street between Illinois and Alabama Streets rendering the walking on our principal thoroughfare sidewalks absolutely dangerous.

Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Common Council, that it shall be the duty of the Civil Engineer to give the property holders notice to have their sidewalks that are either above or below the proper city grade to have the same placed to the established grade of the city within sixty days from this date.

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Be it resolved further that should any of the property holders fail to have the same repaired within sixty days from the passage of this resolution that the Council will pass an ordinance for the improvement of said sidewalks in accordance with the provisions set forth in Sec 66, to 69 of the City Charter.

Ayes, Messrs, Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Richman, Locke, Metzger, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 12.  
Nays, None.

Adopted.

By Mr. Richman  
Resolved,

That Jeremiah Shea be allowed a final estimate for grading and graveling Benton Street, between Washington and Bates Streets, when done to satisfaction of Civil Engineer.

Ayes, Messrs, Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Richman, Locke, Metzger, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 12.

Nays, None.

Adopted.

By Mr. Haughey,  
Motion:

That this Council meet on 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month.

Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

John G. Waters

City Clerk.

J. A. Mansueti Mayor



Council Chamber,  
Indianapolis, November 24, 1860.

The Council met this evening at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and all the Honorable Councilmen except Mr. Tilly.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10th day of November, 1860, were read and approved.

By Mr. Wallace.

Indianapolis, Nov 23 1860.

To/  
The Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis.  
Gentlemen:

The undersigned petitioners pray your honorable body to pass the ordinance to bulldoze the Alley running from Pennsylvania Street to Meridian Street, between Washington and Market.

Names of property holders.

S. A. Fletcher  
A. Knodle  
Wm Hannaman  
Yandes & Co.

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Which petition was on motion laid on the table.

By Mr. McHabb.

A petition from R. B. Duncan, David S. Beatty, Geo. W. Kile and others to permit Jacob S. Wood to sell fresh fish by retail at the corner of Washington and Meridian Street.

Which, on motion by Mr. Wallace was laid on the table.

By Mr. Wallace.

A petition from William S. Hubbard in regard to a petition sent to Council by Jacob S. Wood, asking permission of Council to sell fish on the corner of Washington and Meridian Street.

Which on motion by Mr. Wallace was laid on the table.

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By Mr. Metzger,  
From the Committee on Markets.

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Gentlemen:

It is my opinion that there is no provision in the Market Ordinance covering the matters contained in the ordinance relative to selling fresh fish upon the streets and sidewalks.

Yours Respectfully  
D. H. Elliott  
City Atty.

To/  
Messrs. Metzger, Thompson & Richman.

On motion the above report was laid on the table.

From Chief Fire Engineer

Indianapolis, Nov 24, 1860.

To/  
The Honorable Mayor and  
Common Council of the City of  
Indianapolis.

Gentlemen:

I desire to submit the following report.

I have agreeable to your instructions been engaged in having the several Engine Houses now in use so altered and repaired as to make them convenient for the Steam Engines. They are not however quite completed but will be so in the course of next week.

I have appointed the following persons as members of the new Steam Engines Companies. For the No. 1 Company located at the Marion House, Mr. Charles Curtis Engineer.

Mr. James Stevens Fireman  
Mr. Lafayette Doughty Driver of Engine Team.  
Mr. A. Smock Driver of Horse Carriage

For Hosemen.

Mr. Charles Anderson.

James Buchanan.

Fred. Heimbach and  
Mr. Larkin.

For the No. 3 Fire Company,

Mr. Daniel Glazier Engineer  
George Kumble Fireman



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Mr. Frank Ingersoll, Ralph Hunter, Casper Forehour and Henry Rusher as Rosemen, and would respectfully ask that you confirm the above appointments.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. Davis

Chief Fire Engineer

On motion the above report was received, and the appointments confirmed.

From the Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council,

6616 X 1st, That the City's portion of the first & final estimate allowed  
6624 Francis S. Blume for grading and graveling Madison Avenue and side-  
6633 walks, between Meridian Street and the Madison & Indianapolis Rail  
Road, amounts to \$349.40

6625 2nd, The brick sewer on East Street, between South and  
Merrill Streets, has been extended 45 1/2 feet by Joseph Kruger, at \$2.80  
per lineal foot, amounts to \$127.40,

6626 3rd, A mistake occurred in making the estimate for grading  
and graveling Indiana Avenue, between St. Clair Street and the Corpora-  
tion line performed by S. S. Patterson, charging 5 feet and 2 inches to  
Albert Crane, which should have been charged to the City, amounting to  
\$13.04 1/2, the Council will please order payment for the same.

4th, J. Mahoney & Brother have failed to come forward and  
subscribe their contract and bond, for grading and graveling Ohio Street  
and sidewalks, between Tennessee and Mississippi Streets.

James Wood

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Civil Engineer,

On motion the above report was received, and the amounts named  
to be due Francis S. Blume, Joseph Kruger and Samuel S.  
Patterson were allowed, and the portion in relation to J. Mahoney  
& Brother there was no action taken.

By Mr. Cottrell,

From the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

A verbal report from him as Chairman of the Committee on

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Streets on Alleys reporting that Mr. Shea claims damages on Rail Road Street  
and asked to refer the matter to the Civil Engineer to make an estimate of  
damages sustained by said Shea on said contract, and report to said Council.

On motion by Mr. Wallace

The following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and bouldering of  
the Alley running East and West through Square Fifty six, between  
Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets.

The above ordinance was read the third time, and the question  
being put.

Shall the Ordinance pass?

It was passed by the following vote,

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman,  
Locke, Metzger, McShall, Richman, Seibert, Vandegrift and  
Wallace, 12,

Nays, None.

So the Ordinance passed.

By Mr. McShall.

An Ordinance prohibiting persons from interfering with the  
Marshal in the discharge of his official duties.

The above ordinance was read the first time. And  
on motion by Mr. McShall, was read a second time by its title.  
Mr. McShall then moved that the rules be suspended, and the ordinance  
be read a third time now.

The rules were suspended by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman,  
Metzger, McShall, Richman, Seibert, Vandegrift and Wallace 12,

Nays, None.

The ordinance was then read the third time, And the question  
being put

Shall the ordinance pass?

It was passed by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey,  
Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, McShall, Richman, Seibert, Vandegrift  
and Wallace, 12

Nays, None.

So the Ordinance passed.



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On motion by Mr. Wallace the following ordinance was taken from the table

An Ordinance relating to Horse Rail Roads in the City of Indianapolis.

The above ordinance was read the third time. And on motion by Mr. Wallace was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

On motion by Mr. McHabb,  
The following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance prohibiting the sale of fish upon the streets and sidewalks of the City of Indianapolis.

Mr. McHabb moved to amend the above ordinance by inserting, That no person shall sell fish in July, August and September.

Mr. Seibert moved to lay the amendment of Mr. McHabb, on the table.

Which prevailed by the following vote,

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrett, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, Richman, Seibert, Vandegrift and Wallace 9.

Those who voted for laying the amendment on the table were,

Messrs. Colley, Geisendorff and McHabb. 3.

And then on motion by Mr. Wallace, the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Markets.

By Mr. Locke,

From the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The Committee on Accounts report the following ordinance, and ask its adoption.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1st. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows:

6619	James Allaire	Fire Department	320.31	x
6624	C. W. Batterson	" "	15.10	+
6618	Hinesley & Kelly	" "	51.80	+

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Hinesley & Kelly	Fire Department	33.00	+	6619
" "	" "	68.05	+	6621
" "	" "	6.30	+	6620
Cottrett & Knight	" "	74.51	+	6614
James P. Allaire	" "	140.18	+	6612
Mr. Galvan	" "	45.00	+	6622
		<u>\$454.15</u>		

Section 2d. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth specifically in section first, of this ordinance.

Section 3d. This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

E. Locke }  
Thos. P. Haughey } Comt.

The above ordinance was read the first time, And on motion by Mr. Wallace was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Geisendorff moved that the rules be suspended, and the ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrett, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, McHabb, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, and Wallace 12.

Nays, None.

The ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put.

Shall the ordinance pass?

It was passed by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrett, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, McHabb, Richman, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 11.

Nays, None.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. Vandegrift

From the Committee on Gas.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council.

Your Committee on Gas Light beg leave to make the following report.  
There seems to be a general complaint in regard to the manner



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in which the City lamps are lighted and cleaned.

Several complaints having been made to your Committee they have deemed it proper to make some enquiries in regard to the matter and find upon investigation that the complaints are well founded.

In consideration of the above facts, your committee have consulted with the Indianapolis Gas and Coke Co and offer for your consideration the following proposition from said Co.

Respectfully

J. Vandegrift } Committee.  
Andrew Wallace }

Gas Office

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To  
Com<sup>rs</sup> Council  
of the City of Ind<sup>a</sup>.

At request of your Comtee on Gas, the undersigned on behalf of the Gas Co, submit the following proposition for lighting the City lamps &c &c,

1st. For lighting, extinguishing & cleansing city lamps, at rate of \$2.50 each per annum.

2nd. For furnishing glass & other materials and all necessary work and repairs from time to time. The cost of labor & materials upon bill of items rendered at end of each quarter for allowance.

4th. For lamp post, lantern, pipe, burners &c &c, all complete for 28¢ - City to have credit for amt realized on old materials. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. Brady, Secy.

On motion the above report and proposition from the Gas Company were laid on the table.

By Mr. Thompson.

From the Committee on Hospital.

An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a City Work House.

The above ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Wallace was read the second time by its title, and was then laid on the table.

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By Mr. Colley.

City

The Honorable the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis.

In the matter of Noble Street on the first square North of Washington Street. Contract let to James Russell. Matthew Little claims to have completed the grading & graveling due from said Little during the existence of the contract under James Russell. That afterwards during the latter part of the year 1857, the work for the completion of the grading & graveling said Noble Street South of Washington Street was let to another party after the completion of the grading by said Little as aforesaid on the North of Washington as the said Little is ready to prove, & by reason of the great amount of extra labor on the southern part Noble an additional amount was assessed against the said Little amounting to some sixty dollars for which amount said Little is called on to pay. Now the said Little appeals to your honorable body to relieve him the said Little from the payment of this unjust assessment rather than to be forced to an appeal to Common Pleas Court for redress.

Matthew Little by his Attorney,

E. G. Holliday.

On motion the above petition was referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Colley.

From the Judiciary Committee.

An Ordinance relative to Omnibus Runners, Hotel Porters, and Employees at the Union Depot, and the general protection of Travelers arriving at said Depot.

The above ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put,

Shall the ordinance pass?  
following vote.

It was passed by the

Ayes, Messrs. Colley, Geisendorff, Kichman, McHale, Richman, Seibert and Thompson 7.

Nays, Messrs. Cottrell, Haughey, Locke, Metzger, Vandegrift and Wallace. 6.

So the ordinance passed.

By Mr. Wallace.

Motion:

That the Committee on Fire Department have power to sell 6614



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6615. orders to raise three (\$300) hundred dollars to pay George Lowe amount of his bid for building Horse Carriage.

Said Committee report to this Council at what discount they made.

*Adopted.*

By Mr. Metzger.

Motion:

That the Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to readvertise for the grading and graveling of the sidewalks on Georgia Street, for ten days in the Daily Journal.

*Adopted.*

By Mr. Seibert.

Resolved, That H. Finckman be allowed a final estimate on his contract for grading and graveling St. Joseph Street, when the same is completed and received by the Civil Engineer.

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Metzger, McShall, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 12.

Nays, None.

By Mr. Geisendorff.

From the Committee on Fire Department

Pawtucket Nov, 1 1860

J. K. English Esq,  
Committee.

Dear Sir,

We have on our books under date of Oct. 1, 1859 a charge of balance of Interest of the a/c of the Marion Co, amounting to \$40.84.

Please inform us if the same will be paid, and when, so that we can balance our books.

Yours Truly

Wm. Jeffries & Co.  
per Geo. T. Green.

The above account is correct,

J. K. English.

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Fire Department with instructions to report to Council whether said bill has ever been paid.

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By Mr. Richman

Motion:

That the Civil Engineer be directed to give August Richter & Co a final estimate on the sewer across Noble Street, provided said work is done to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

*Adopted.*

By Mr. Locke.

Motion:

That an additional allowance of twenty dollars be allowed to Michael Callahan in full of his claim against the City of Indianapolis & that the city clerk be instructed to issue orders for that amount.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the above motion be laid on the table. Those who voted to lay on the table were, Messrs. Cottrell, Haughey, Kuhlman, McShall, Richman, Seibert, Vandegrift 8.

Those who voted against laying on the table were, Messrs. Colley, Geisendorff, Locke, Metzger and Thompson 5.

*So the motion was laid on the table.*

By Mr. Seibert. Motion: That the all arches have the Stone Pipe on May's Stone which was laid on table on motion by Haughey.

By Mr. Vandegrift.

Motion:

That the City Treasurer be directed to collect all Taxes (due the School Fund) in cash.

*Adopted.*

The Clerk reported the following affidavits as having been filed with him, To wit;

In favor of John Smith assignee of Martin S. Boyer, against David Snyder for grading and graveling the North sidewalk on Washington Street, and National Road, between Tennessee Street and Waste Wier of Central Canal.

Also, in favor of the same against S. H. Frothingham for grading and graveling West Street and sidewalks, between Washington Street and Kentucky Avenue.

Also, in favor of Thomas Hren against C. H. Peil and St. Paulen-Spuck, for grading and graveling Market Street and sidewalks, between Noble Street and the Donation Line.

Also, in favor of the same against Mr. Schindorff, for grading and



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graveling of Ohio Street, and sidewalks from Noble Street to the Rail Road.

Also, in favor of Moriarty & Sanders, against A. Bird and George W. Morris Heirs for erecting Lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Washington Street, between Tennessee Street and the Canal.

Also in favor of the same against L. S. Sewell for grading and graveling Mississippi Street and sidewalks, between Washington Street and Kentucky Avenue.

On motion the above report was received, And the Clerk was directed to issue precepts against the persons named.

By Mr. McHabb,  
Motion:

That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to make a survey and profile for the purpose of constructing a sewer, from the North side of Washington Street, at the crossing of Illinois Street to White River, and report to Council at as early a day as possible.

Adopted.

On motion by Mr. Wallace,

Special Police powers were conferred on Sampson Barber & Co to serve without compensation from the city.

Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

John G. Waters

City Clerk,

L. D. Maxwell Mayor

Council Chamber

Indianapolis, December 8, 1860.

The Council met this evening at 6 1/4 o'clock P. M.

Present, His Honor Mayor Maxwell and all the Councilmen, except Mr. Tilly.

The minutes of the meeting held November 24th 1860, were read and approved.

By Mr. Wallace  
To:

The Honorable the City Council of  
Indianapolis:

The undersigned owning property on the Alley North side of Washington Street running East and West from Pennsylvania to Meridian Streets, in said city, do hereby respectfully ask your honorable body to make no improvement in bouldering said alley at the present time.

Our city expenses are already heavy, and we do not consider this the time to contract for such work, And we will go.

Wood & Foundry,	120 feet
John M. Wood	51 "
W. A. Morrison	32 "
W. J. Wiley	35 "
Ed. C. John	34 "
J. P. Drake	57 1/2 "
A. Haugh	129
J. N. Phipps	20 feet
R. L. Walpole	75 " more or less,
W. A. Talbot	32 ft
S. A. Tomlinson	18 " less
R. Mayhew	56 feet
	660 against

On motion, by Mr. Wallace the above remonstrance was laid on the Table.

By Mr. Vandegrift.

A petition from T. A. Morris in regard to the improvement of the sidewalks of Georgia Street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania



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Streets,

Which on motion by Mr Wallace, was laid on the table.

By the Mayor,

A communication from John S. Dunlop, in regard to the Interest on Bond given to Lee & Larned, amounting to the sum of \$138.00.

Which on motion was laid on the table.

By Mr. Locke,

From the Committee on Accounts,

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the  
Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The Committee on Accounts report the following ordinance,  
and ask its adoption.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry  
claims against the City of Indianapolis:

Section 1st. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City  
of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be allowed the  
amounts set opposite their respective names, from any moneys in the  
Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows:

6720	John Russell & Puff, Fire Department	160.85	+
6722	Ramsey & Lanning	70.00	x
6654	W. Whitridge	53.91	+
6725	J. A. Gooker	20.10	+
6657	Thos A. Ramsey	49.50	+
6726	W. R. Strango	23.00	+
6681	Samuel Leferer,	22.84	+
6642	Scott & Nicholson	13.00	+
6623	Wm. Hannaman	42.00	+
6713	John Welsh	1.50	x
	Spitting C. C.	456.73	

Section 2d The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed  
to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named and  
for the amounts as set forth specifically in section first of this ordinance.

Section. 3d, This ordinance to take effect and be in force  
from and after its passage.

E. Locke, Thos. P. Haughey.

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The foregoing ordinance was read the first time, And on  
motion by Mr. Geisendorff, was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Geisendorff moved that the rules be suspended, and the  
ordinance be read a third time now.

The rules were suspended by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman,  
Locke, Metzger, McHabb, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift  
and Wallace, 13.

Nays, None

The ordinance was then read the third time, and the question  
being put,

Shall the ordinance pass? It was passed by the following  
vote.

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman,  
Locke, Metzger, McHabb, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift  
and Wallace, 13.

Nays, None.

So the Ordinance passed.

By Mr. Metzger

From the Committee on Markets,

An Ordinance to prohibit the sale of Fresh Fish

The above ordinance was read the first time, and on motion  
was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the table.

From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolis, December 8th 1860.

To,

The Honorable the Mayor and Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully submits  
the following report.

James Dunbar for hauling gravel in different parts of the City.	+ \$40.00	6719
Abiram S. Lewis for hauling gravel and lumber,	+ 26.00	6644
George Heininger 10 days	+ 12.50	6683



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John Shoup 10 days.

12.50

R. A. Looker for Boulderling

274.06

6641. Thomas Wren for cleaning gutters, graveling and filling holes, also for draining pond on Bluff Road and filling the same

104.62

6645. Jerry Shea for graveling one square on Market Street with pit gravel.

97.25

664346748 Patrick Maratz for graveling 2 squares on McCarty Street with pit gravel.

70.24

6637 Samuel S. Patterson for filling Chuckholes on Indiana Avenue and West Washington Street

81.00

6702 August Richter for work done on Culvert on Virginia Avenue.

7.00

6704 Thomas Ferriter for graveling Pennsylvania Street with pit gravel; Also for graveling Maryland Street with pit gravel, 289.31

6752 C. W. Patterson for building Culvert on Washington 3 on Washington Street and 2 on Market Street with pit gravel 224.81

1239.29

Henry Holstock,  
Street Commissioner.

On motion the above and foregoing report was received and the clerk was directed to draw orders to the persons named in the report.

By Mr. Geisendorff

From the Committee on Fire Department.

The Committee to whom was referred the claim of Wm. Jeffries & Co, amounting to the sum of \$70.84, would report that from an examination of the Council Aug 30th 1859, they find the following resolution by Mr. Vandegrift.

Resolved,

That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Jacob Vandegrift for the sum of five hundred and one dollars and thirty five cents for the purpose of paying a mortgage debt due on the Relief Engine: And also the sum of three hundred dollars and seventy five dollars in favor of the same, for the purpose of paying the dues on the Marion Engine, Provided however, that the person or persons having claims give a full release against the City of all claims they may have against said Engines

And then further: On the 7th day of September, 1859, the Clerk issued to Mr. Vandegrift the three hundred and seventy five dollars in City orders as per receipt herefiled

G. W. Geisendorff, Chairman,  
Comt on Fire Dept.

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On motion the Clerk was directed to issue an order in favor of W. R. Jeffries for seventy dollars and twenty four cents, allowed to him on the 11th day February 1860, provided said Jeffries gives a full release to the City, for all demands he may hold against the City of Indianapolis to this date.

By Mr. Geisendorff

From the Committee on Fire Department

To

The Hon. Common Council

The Committee on Fire Department would report, That as per order of Council they have drawn orders in favor of George Love for three hundred and fifty three dollars, as per order of Council on the 24th inst, to pay him the sum of three hundred dollars in cash, He took the same at 85 cents on the dollar, as per receipt herewith filed.

Respectfully

G. W. Geisendorff,

Chairman Comt on Fire Dept.

On motion, the above report was received and concurred in

From the Sexton.

Sexton's Report

Report of the Sexton for the month ending Dec 8th 1860.

No. of Interments

Under 1 year old,	6
1 to 5 years,	6
5 to 10 years,	1
10 to 20 years,	2
20 to 30 years,	4
30 to 40 years,	4
40 to 50 years,	3
50 to 60 years,	2
60 to 70 years,	5
70 to 80 years,	1
80 to 90 years,	"
90 to 100 years,	"
	34.

From the Country

4.

G. W. Alfred, Sexton.

On motion, the above report was accepted.



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From the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council:

6727. 1st, That the City's portion of the estimate allowed D. Titcomb,  
to for grading and graveling Delaware Street and East sidewalk, between  
6747 Washington and North side of Ohio Street, amounts to \$498.30.

6716. 2nd, The brick Culvert across Noble Street at Virginia  
Avenue erected by Frederick Richter & Co. measures 87 lineal feet, at  
\$2.55 per foot, amounts to \$221.85.

3rd, The Council, at its last meeting, instructed the Engineer  
to report the number of cubic yards of grading on Rail Road Avenue side-  
walk, between Madison Avenue and the Abolition Line. When completed  
according to stakes set by the Civil Engineer, there would be 820 cubic yards.  
The Contractor Michael Shea, informed the Civil Engineer that he had  
expended about \$23.00 when the Council notified him to suspend the work.

4th, Sealed proposals for Street and Alley improvements are  
herewith submitted

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James Wood  
Civil Engineer.

On motion, the amounts named to be due to D. Titcomb and  
Frederick Richter & Co. were allowed. And the proposals for building  
of the Alley running through Square 56, between Pennsylvania and  
Meridian Street. And for grading the sidewalks and gutters, and  
graveling the sidewalks on Georgia Street, between Pennsylvania and  
Meridian Streets, were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.  
And the portion in regard to Rail Road Avenue was laid on the table

From the Captain of the Watch.

Indianapolis, Council Chamber  
December 8th 1860,

To  
His Honor, the Mayor and members of the  
Common Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my monthly report ending on the 8th of  
December 1860.

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Arrests made as follows:

For Intoxication	15
" Disturbing the Peace	6
" Assault & Battery	4
" An Affray	3
" Larceny	2
" Violation of sidewalk & Street Or	2
Total.	32

The Police have served as follows:

1st, Ward.	Thomas Amos.	28 nights @ \$1.65 per night.	\$46.20	6673 +
2nd, "	Walden Davis,	28 " " "	46.20	6689 +
3rd, "	Charles Carter,	28 " " "	46.20	6694 +
4th, "	Louis Reeves,	28 " " "	46.20	6670 +
5th, "	Fred Schigert,	28 " " "	46.20	6698 +
6th, "	John Russell	28 " " "	46.20	6656 +
7th, "	Sub. Adams	28 " " "	46.20	6688 & 6693 +
8th, Police:	Hannibal Taffe	28 " " "	46.20	6660 +
9th, "	John Farrell	28 " " "	46.20	6677 +
Captain	A. D. Rose	28 " \$1.90 "	53.20	6665 +
			\$469.00	

All of which is respectfully submitted:

A. D. Rose

Captain of S. N. P.

On motion the above amounts were allowed to the persons named,  
And the Clerk was instructed to draw orders in their favor for the same  
on the Treasurer.

By Mr. Wallace.

An Ordinance to prevent the playing of games by minors.

The above ordinance was read the first time, On motion  
by Mr. Wallace was read a second time by its title; And was then laid on  
the table.

By Mr. Wallace.

An Ordinance for the protection of the Sabbath, and providing  
penalties for the desecration thereof.

The above ordinance was read the first time.

On motion by Mr.



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Wallace was read a second time by its title; And was then laid on the table.

By Mr. Wallace.

An Ordinance to prevent the firing of Cannon within certain limits in the City of Indianapolis.

The above ordinance was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Wallace was read a second time by its title; And was then referred to the City Attorney.

By Mr. Cottrell.

Motion:

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to designate the place where Thomas Wren shall take gravel from to gravel McCarty Street, between the Madison Avenue and the Bluff Road.

Adopted.

By Mr. Richman.

Motion:

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Union Rail R. Co. and Central R.R. Co. to keep the crossing on New Jersey Street, in repair.

Adopted.

By Mr. McHabb.

Resolved:

That the City Attorney be allowed one hundred dollars in addition to the salary now allowed him.

Ayes, Messrs. Colley, Geisendorff, Kuhlman, Metzger, McHabb, Richman, Vandegrift and Wallace 8.

Nays, Messrs. Cottrell, Locke, Seibert, and Thompson 4.

Adopted.

By Mr. Locke.

Motion:

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for the

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erection of a foot bridge over the canal on the North side of New York St, on a line with the sidewalk

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, McHabb, Seibert, Thompson and Vandegrift 10.

Nays, Messrs. Metzger, Richman and Wallace. 3

Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell.

Motion:

That J. W. Davis, be employed to sell all the Hand Fire Engines and other apparatus belonging to the City. Provided however, that no sales shall be made without the consent of Committee on Fire Department.

Adopted.

By Mr. Locke.

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be instructed to issue to the Finance Committee orders sufficient to pay October interest on \$4,600 Bonds issued to Keep See & Larned.

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, McHabb, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace. 13.

Nays, None.

Adopted.

By Mr. Geisendorff.

Moved:

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to notify the Indiana Central Rail Road Company to have their tracks properly planked, on New Jersey Street, Alabama Street & Virginia Avenue.

Adopted.

By Mr. Wallace.

Motion:

That Doct. R. Luther be allowed to show his happy family of animals as he calls them, or museum. And that he be allowed to show for five dollars per week, providing it is conducted with respectability and order.

Adopted.



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By Mr. Cottrell.

Motion:

That it is the opinion of this Council that the School Trustees are justly indebted to Jacob Vandegrift in the amount of \$25, per month for services as Supt. of the School Building.

Adopted.

By Mr. Richman.

Motion:

That the Street Commissioner, be directed to repair the bridge on East Street; And also the bridge on Noble Street and Louisiana Street

Adopted.

By Mr. McShabb.

Motion:

That the Street Commissioner stop taking gravel from the pit on Illinois Street, South of Popes Run.

On motion, the above was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Clerk reported that affidavits had been filed with him in favor of Thomas Wren for grading and graveling Market Street and sidewalks, between Noble Street and the Donation Line, against Susanna and John Kissert, A. C. Springsteen and William Creaser.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest.

John G. Waters

City Clerk.

J. W. Maxwell

Mayor

Council Chamber

Indianapolis, December 22nd 1860.

The Council met this evening at 7 1/4 o'clock P. M.

Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell, and all the Honorable Councilmen, except Messrs. Tilly and Haughey.

The minutes of the meeting held December 8th 1860, were read and approved.

By Mr. Wallace.

A petition from Daniel Moriarty asking Council to refund the sum of \$2.04 cents Taxes illegally assessed against Thomas O'Connor which, on motion was referred to the Finance Committee

By Mr. Cottrell

From the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council

Thomas Ferriter having failed to comply with his contract to grade the sidewalk and gutter and gravel the sidewalk on the North side of Washington, between Popes Run and the East Donation Line,

Therefore we would recommend that said contract be forfeited to the city, and that said contract be awarded to Thomas Wren, he being the next lowest bidder

Thomas Cottrell	} Committee on Streets and Alleys.
J. M. Seibert	
J. Vandegrift	

On motion the above report was accepted and concurred in by Council, and the contract was then awarded to Thomas Wren.

From the Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council,

1st, That the City's portion of the first & final estimate allowed D. Titcomb, 681 1/4 for grading and graveling South Street and sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama Streets amounts to \$1204 1/2



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6834 2nd, The City's portion of the first and final estimate allowed  
to Jeremiah Shea, for grading and graveling Benton Street and sidewalks,  
6839 between Washington and Bates Street, amounts to \$161.00.

6821 3rd, The City's portion of the first and final estimate allowed St.  
Simmerman, for grading and graveling St. Joseph Street and sidewalks,  
between Fort Wayne Avenue and Pennsylvania Street amounts to \$75.90

4th, Sealed proposals for building a foot bridge over the Canal, on  
the North side of New York Street, are herewith submitted

James Wood,  
Civil Engineer.

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On motion the amounts named to be due to D. Titcomb, Jerre Shea  
and St. Simmerman were allowed, and the proposals, which are as follows,  
Fourt.

For building Foot Bridge over Canal on North side of New York  
Street.

Bennett Brooks, Security to K. English \$90.00

James Russell, " A. Looker 120.00

Cyrus F. Buchanan " J. Smith or John Manning, 145.00

Were submitted to the Council, and on motion were referred to  
the Committee on Bridges.

By Mr. Locke.

From the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the  
Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The Committee on Accounts report the following ordinance, and ask  
its adoption.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims  
against the City of Indianapolis;

Section, 1st, Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of  
Indianapolis That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set  
opposite their respective names, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise  
appropriated, as follows:

68211	P. Moriarty	Streets	95.75	X
68403 6842	J. G. Smith	Iron & Nails	46.25	+
7354	John Buswells		4.50	X

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Douglass & Palmer,	Stationery	X	10.566	681846819
Walker & King	Lumber,	X	16.78	6843
Wm. J. Wallace.	Boarding Prisoners	X	211.00	6832046833
			\$474.94	

Section 2d, The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue  
warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts  
as set forth specifically in section first, of this ordinance.

Section 3d, This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after  
its passage.

E. Locke } Comt.

The above ordinance was read the first time. On motion by Mr.  
Vandegrift was read the second time by its title. Mr. Richman moved  
that the rules be suspended, and the ordinance be read a third time now.  
The rules were suspended by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs. Coffrell, Colley, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, McHalt,  
Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 11.

Nays, None.

The ordinance was then read the third time, and the question  
being put, Shall the ordinance pass? It was  
passed by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs. Coffrell, Colley, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger,  
McHalt, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 11.

Nays, None.

So the Ordinance passed.

From the City Attorney

Indianapolis, December 22, 1860

To

Hon. Mayor of Common Council.  
Gentlemen;

In reference to the communication of James M. Jamison  
City Treasurer respecting the sale of the Quarles property to Mr. Mc  
Kernan, I submit the following opinion.

The property having been prior to the assessment of the Taxes  
mortgaged to the State and by the State subsequently sold upon the  
mortgage the lien for Taxes was swept away. There was consequently  
no consideration for the promise made by McKernan, and it cannot be  
enforced.

B. K. Elliott

City Attorney

On motion the above report was accepted and approved by the Council.



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On motion by Mr. Wallace the following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to prohibit the sale of Fresh Fish.

The above ordinance was read the third time And on motion was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.

On motion by Mr. Wallace the following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to prevent the firing of Cannon within certain limits in the City of Indianapolis.

The above ordinance was read the third time, And on motion by Mr. Looker was referred to the City Attorney.

On motion by Mr. Wallace the following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance for the protection of the Sabbath, and providing penalties for the decoration thereof.

The above ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put.

Shall the ordinance pass? It failed to pass.

Those who voted in favor of its passage were,

Messrs. Vandegrift and Wallace 2.

Those who voted against its passage were, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Richman, Looker, Metzger, McHabb, Richman, Seibert and Thompson 9.

So the ordinance was not passed.

On motion by Mr. Wallace the following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to prohibit the playing of Games in or about places where liquor, wine or beer is sold or kept for sale.

The above ordinance was read the third time, And on motion was referred to the City Attorney.

By Mr. Cottrell,  
Motion:

Indianapolis, December, 22, 1860.

That the assessment for improvement on lot 324, in Fletcher's Addition be reduced to \$200.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the above motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Vandegrift.

Motion:

That a Committee of three be appointed from this Council whose duty it shall be to examine the books of the City Assessor once a week, until the assessment shall be completed.

Adopted.

The Mayor, appointed Messrs. <sup>Vandegrift</sup> Cottrell, Looker and Vandegrift as such Committee.

By Mr. Wallace.

December, 22<sup>d</sup> 1860

To

The Hon. Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and appoint David S. Merryman as my Deputy, and ask the Council to confirm such appointment

C. W. Robinson

City Assessor.

On motion the appointment of David S. Merryman, was confirmed as Deputy Assessor.

By Mr. Wallace.

Motion:

That the Street Commissioners be instructed to remove, or cause, to be removed from the sidewalks on Market and Pennsylvania Streets, the Frame Road, put there by Contractor for building United States Post Office Building, and otherwise put such sidewalks in passable condition for pedestrians.

Adopted.



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By Mr Wallace  
Motion;

That R. W. Robinson have power to appoint Mr. Phipps his Assistant Assessor, without compensation from the City of Indianapolis.  
Adopted.

By Mr. Metzger.  
Moved:

That the Street Commissioner notify the Madison & Indianapolis R.R. Co to construct a suitable culverts under their Track at its intersection with Madison Avenue.  
Adopted.

The Clerk reported that the following affidavits had been filed with him, to-wit:

In favor of Michael Shea, Contractor for erecting Lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Massachusetts Avenue, between East side of Pennsylvania Street and East side of New Jersey Street against Jacob S. Pratt, a non resident, for eleven dollars and four cents.

Also, against James M. Patterson, a resident, for the sum of eighteen dollars and twenty five cents.

Also in favor of Michael Shea Contractor for erecting Lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Kentucky Avenue, between Washington and Tennessee Streets against H. & E. Gaston for twenty three dollars and twenty five cents.

Also in favor of Michael Shea, Contractor for erecting Lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Meridian Street, between the North side of New York and South side of North Street, against C. Bowen, a non resident, for five dollars and six cents.

Also in favor of Michael Shea Contractor for furnishing and erecting Lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Meridian Street, between the North side of New York and South side of North Street, against James Elliott, a non resident.

Also in favor of Thomas Griffin, Contractor for grading and graveling the sidewalks on Mc Carthy Street, between the continuation Illinois Street and the Cliff Road against J. VanBlaricum's heirs, residents.

Also in favor of Pat Moriarty, Contractor for grading and graveling Mc Carthy Street and sidewalks from Delaware to New Jersey Streets, against William R. Deford for the sum of twenty four dollars and seventy six cents.

Also in favor of A. Titcomb, Contractor for grading and graveling Noble Street and sidewalks from Market to South Streets against Thomas Ferritor, a resident for the sum of forty dollars and sixty two cents.

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Also against Margaret G. Hyde, a resident, for the sum of nine dollars and sixty cents.

Also against Daniel Koss, a non resident for the sum of thirty nine dollars.

Also against William Powell, a resident, for the sum of forty dollars and seventy cents.

Also in favor of J. P. K. W. Patterson, Contractors, for grading, curbing and graveling sidewalks on Cumberland Street, between Delaware and Alabama Streets.

Also against Joshua Stevens, heirs residents for the sum of six dollars and ninety one cents.

Also against Henry Buscher, for the sum of forty one dollars and fifty one cents.

Also against Brinkman & Bucknot, Brinkman being a non resident, and Bucknot, a resident, for the sum of thirteen dollars and eighty three cents.

Also against Samuel Judah, a non resident for the sum of thirteen dollars and eighty three cents.

Also in favor of J. P. K. W. Patterson, Contractors for grading and graveling New Jersey Street and sidewalks, between New York Street and Massachusetts Avenue, against John C. Smith, a resident for the sum of sixty four dollars and forty cents.

Also in favor of the same contractors for grading South Street and sidewalks and graveling the sidewalks, between East and Noble Streets, against Elijah Ray, a non resident for the sum of thirty three dollars and eighty seven cents.

Also in favor of the same contractors, for grading and graveling New Jersey Street and sidewalks, between Louisiana and South Streets, against Erasmus Reed, a non resident for the sum of eleven dollars and sixty.

Also in favor of Thomas Wren, Contractor for grading and graveling Market Street and sidewalks, between Noble Street and the Donation Line, against Susannah and John Wessert, non residents, for the sum of fifteen dollars.

Also in favor of the same against William Cramer, a resident, for the sum of seven dollars and forty seven cents.

On motion the above and foregoing report was accepted, And the Clerk was directed to issue precepts against the persons named.

By Mr Wallace  
Motion:

That the Civil Engineer be requested to examine the pavement, Corner of Washington & Delaware Street East side, and if not in accordance with the grade of the City to order the same to be put to proper grade.

Adopted.



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By Mr. Cottrell.

Motion

That the Street Commissioner notify C. Aldag, to have the post removed from Washington Street, in front of his Shoe Store.

Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed J. W. Davis for services rendered the City as Chief Fire Engineer from November to May 1860.

Ayes Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, McShall, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 11.

Nays None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest:

John G. Waters

City Clerk.

L. A. Maxwell

Mayor

Council Chamber,

Indianapolis, January 12, 1861.

The Council met this evening at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell, and all the Councilmen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 22nd 1860, were read and approved.

By Mr. Vandegrift.

Indianapolis, Jan'y, 9th 1861

To

His Honor the Mayor and Members of the  
Common Council  
Gentlemen:

I am taxed with eight hundred and fifty dollars personal property on your Tax duplicate for the year 1860, and as I moved away from this City some time ago and sold said property on or about the first day of February 1860, and have been compelled to pay Taxes on said property in New Jersey. I think it would be unjust to make me pay Taxes here for the same property.

J. C. Pratt

Which, on motion by Mr. Vandegrift, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Vandegrift.

Indianapolis, Dec 25th 1860,

Rec'd of G. W. Giesendorff, the sum of eighty two dollars and ninety cents for Horse purchased of Mr. B. Bell for the City of Indianapolis, interest included.

Mr. B. Bell,

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the Clerk was directed to issue warrants sufficient to pay the above amount in cash.

By Mr. Haughey.

Indianapolis, January 12, 1861.

To

His Honor the Mayor and the



Indianapolis, January 12, 1861.

Members of the Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis,  
Gentlemen:

We the undersigned Trustees of Plymouth Church would respectfully call your attention to an assessment made on tax duplicate of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1857. In July 1857, we purchased (for Church purposes and laid the foundation on the North half of the lot) lot 10 in Square 46. It was however assessed in the name of E. R. Ames and tax to the amount of \$47.13 charged against it, the North half of said lot being at the time exempt according to law.

On the Duplicate of 1860, the N<sup>o</sup> of 10 in 46, comes up in the name of the Trustees of Plymouth Church and against it a delinquency of \$51.84 tax for 1859, specially against the whole lot.

What we would respectfully ask of your honorable body is simply to refund to us or have stricken from the duplicate the delinquent tax charged against the North half of the above named lot.

A. G. Willard

E. T. Sinker

T. R. Bronson

Which on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Haughey,  
From the Finance Committee.

Indianapolis, January 12th 1861.

To  
His Honor the Mayor and  
Members of the Common Council

The Finance Committee would report that they have drawn orders as per order of Council to the amount of one hundred and sixty two dollars and thirty six cents, and sold the same at 85 cents on the dollar and paid the proceeds, \$138.00 dollars to John S. Dinwiddie, Agent for Sullivan, Randolph & Budd, holders of bond given Lee and Larned in payment of Steam Engine, the interest is paid in full to Oct. 9th 1860 & the receipt is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

Theo. P. Haughey  
S. McShabb.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of T. P. Haughey Chairman of Finance Committee of the City of Indianapolis One hundred & thirty eight dollars interest on bond of Lee & Larned of \$4,600, being interest for six months to Oct 9 1860, Rec<sup>d</sup> for Sullivan, Randolph & Budd, holders of said bond.

On motion the above report was accepted and adopted.

Indianapolis, January 12, 1861.

By Mr. Haughey,  
From the Finance Committee

Indianapolis, Jan<sup>y</sup> 12th 1861.

To

The Mayor & Common Council of Ind<sup>a</sup>.

The Finance Committee would beg leave to call attention to the debt due Winslow, Lanier & Co for bonds hypothecated by Jerry Skunk. They wrote the Mayor of the City that the debt must be paid or the bonds would be sold, we replied that it would be impossible to pay the debt at this time, without a great sacrifice, but agreed to do so by the 1st April. We herewith submit their letter in reply. We would recommend that this Committee be authorized to dispose of orders in such sums as may suit purchasers until sufficient amount is realized to pay this debt.

Theo. P. Haughey,  
S. McShabb.

Banking Office of  
Winslow, Lanier & Co.  
52 Wall Street.

New York, Jan 9 1861.

Theo. P. Haughey, Esq.  
Indianapolis,  
Ind<sup>a</sup>.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst is rec<sup>d</sup> - On the other side we hand you our ac<sup>t</sup> against your city, made up to 1<sup>st</sup> April next, as requested by you. We will accordingly hold the bonds till then, & in the mean time or by that day we trust the ac<sup>t</sup> will be paid.

Yours very truly,  
Winslow, Lanier & Co.

City of Indianapolis in ac<sup>t</sup> to 1st April 1861 with  
Winslow, Lanier & Co.

D<sup>r</sup>.

1860. April 1st. To balance as per ac <sup>t</sup> rendered:	\$ 5,26.84
1861 April 1st Interest to date 1 year @ 10%	572.68
	\$ 6,299.52
Cr <sup>d</sup> 1860 Sep 7. By Cash	\$ 1,075.60
1861. April 1 " Interest on do 6 mos, 15 ds @ 10%	58.28
" " Bal to debit new ac <sup>t</sup>	5165.64
1861 April 1. Balance due.	\$ 6,299.52
	5,165.64.

On motion the above report was accepted and approved.



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By Mr. McHabb.

From the Committee on Bridges.

Indianapolis, Jan'y 11th 1861.

To

His Honor the Mayor and

Members of the Common Council.

The Committee on Bridges to whom was referred the proposals for erecting a foot bridge across the Canal, on the North side of New York Street would report that Bennett Brooks is the lowest bidder, his bid being ninety dollars. And we would recommend that the contract be awarded to him.

S. McHabb } Com. on  
Ernest H. Kuhlman } Bridges,

On motion the above report was accepted and the contract for building the bridge was awarded to Bennett Brooks.

From the City Attorney.

A verbal report in regard to, and returning to Council the following ordinances which had been referred to him

1st. An Ordinance to prohibit the playing of games in or about places where liquor, wine or beer is sold or kept for sale.

2nd. An Ordinance to prevent the firing of Cannon within certain limits of the City of Indianapolis.

On motion the above ordinances were laid on the table.

The following was also presented by the City Attorney.

Jan'y 5th 1861.

To

Hon Mayor & Common Council,

Gentlemen:

Some months ago a petition of the Contractor on East Street was referred to me.

I have delayed this long reporting as it was with difficulty that I arrived at a conclusion. After a careful consideration of the case, I am inclined to think that the Contractor is legally entitled to recover from the City \$160<sup>00</sup> dollars. If it were not for the language of the contract I should be of the contrary opinion. The contract says "that the party of the first part agrees that the party of the second part shall be paid" a certain sum for the work. Now this amounts to a guaranty by the City, and it

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is in writing signed by the Agent of the City approved by the Council and founded upon a reliable consideration it is obligatory upon the City. The records of the City show that the work was done according to contract and that the Council accepted the work. This precludes the City from saying that the work was not done according to contract, her own records estops her from making any defense of this nature. There is therefore no possible chance to evade the payment of the sum named. I am satisfied that any litigation would result disastrously to the City, and entail upon her costs without any hope of success.

Respectfully

B. K. Elliott

On motion, the above and foregoing report was received and ordered to be spread upon the journal, by Mr. Colby

From the Street Commissioner:

Indianapolis, January 12, 1861.

To

The Honorable the Mayor and

Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully submits the following report:

For building foot bridges in different parts of the City and graveling crossings.

733	George Hineinger	8 days at 125 per day	\$10.00	+
741	John Shope.	3 1/2 days	3.12	+
738	Henry Reinfelt	for digging sink.	5.00	+
735	Thomas Rann	for hauling gravel.	14.75	+
739	Michael O'Conner,	for gravel	5.00	+
763	Thomas Ferriter	for filling Abutment at Illinois Street Bridge.	40.50	+
740	Robert Greenfield	for work done on Streets	3.75	+
736	Anthony Miller	for hauling	10.25	+
737	By Cash paid out		5.25	+
			\$97.62	



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Henry Colebrook  
Street Commissioner.

On motion, the foregoing report was received and the amounts allowed.

From the Sexton:

Sexton's Report.

Report of the Sexton for the month ending Jan 12th 1861.

No. of Interments.	
Under one year	14
1 to 5 years	8
5 to 10 years	—
10 to 20 years	4
20 to 30 years.	5
30 to 40 years	6
40 to 50 years	5
50 to 60 years	1
60 to 70 years	5
70 to 80 years	—
80 to 90 years	—
90 to 100 years	—
	51

From the County 3.  
G. W. Albred  
Sexton

On motion, the above report was accepted.

From the Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council:

1st, Would recommend a final estimate be allowed Thomas Wren, for grading and graveling McCarty Street and sidewalks, between Madison Rail Road and Cluff Road

2nd, The Contract & Bond of Thomas Wren, for grading and graveling sidewalk and grading gutter, on North side of Washington Street

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between Bates Mills and the Abnathion Line, are herewith submitted for approval,

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James Wood,  
Civil Engineer.

On motion, the Contract and bond of Thomas Wren was accepted and approved by the Council, And the balance of the report was laid on the table.

By Mr. Cooke,

From the Committee on Accounts:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the  
Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The Committee on Accounts report the following ordinance, and ask its adoption.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis:

Section 1st. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows:

859	David Wilson,	Posting Bills,	\$ 2.50	+
866	George Stitz	Gravel	2.20	+
865	James Russell,	Spitting C.C.	5.25	+
862	Cottrell & Knight.	Gas Fixtures	60.25	+
968	R. Hill	Lumber,	210.12	+
982	Gas Light & Coke Co	Gas &c	2052.24	+
864	C. Donnayor,	Work on Liberty St.	21.00	+
913	Williamson & Haugh,	Blacksmithing	23.42	+
860	Thos. T. Reinhardt	Keyp.	1.50	+
868	Wm. J. Wallace	Boarding Prisoners	157.20	+
914	J. W. Davis & Co.	Fire Department	144.25	+
959	J. & W. C. Burk.	Coal	103.12	+
942	John Gates,	Blacksmithing	90.69	+
908	McCord & Wheatley.	Lumber	291.90	+
8574	Spiegel, Thoms & Co.	Lounges.	22.00	+
8911	A. S. Elford	Bed Clothing	44.70	+
855	Colburn & Linsinger	Sundries	5.49	+
852	Hasselman & Vinton	"	48.60	+
853	E. T. Linker	"	23.15	+
864	Robt Browning	"	41.69	+
893	Thos. A. Ramsey	Services	62.70	+



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6854	W. R. Strange	Assisting City Clerk	14.00
6863	John H. Meeker,	Hauling dead animals	20.00
6861	Wm. J. Wallace	Costs	82.25
6849	Indianapolis Journal Co.	Printing	456.25
6850	G. L. Hall, S. O. O. F.	Rent	96.25
6856	Geoff. Petts	Ice	26.25
6851	V. Butsch	Coal	21.00
6858	Hawthorn & Buchanan,	Water cooler, &c.	6.15
6909	David Seibert	Rent	53.00
			<u>\$419 21.40</u>

Section 2d, The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth specifically in section first of this ordinance

Section 3<sup>d</sup>, This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Attest:

E. Locke,

Thos. P. Haughey, } Court,  
H. Tilly

The above ordinance was read the first time. And on motion by Mr. Wallace was read a second time by its. Mr. Richman moved that the rules be suspended, and the ordinance be read a third time now.

The rules were suspended by the following vote.  
Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, McShabb, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 13.

Nays, None.

The ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put, Shall the ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 13.

Nays, None.

So the ordinance was passed.

From the Captain of the Watch.

Council Chamber

Indianapolis, Jan 12th 1861.

To,

His Honor the Mayor and  
Members of the Common Council;

Indianapolis, January 12. 1861.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my monthly report ending Jan 12th 1861.

Arrests during the month as follows:

For Intoxication	28.
" Prostitution	3
" Larceny & Robbery	5
" Assault & Battery	4
" Disturbing the Peace	3
" Innuence & Sleeping House of Ill Fame.	3
" Violation of sidewalk ordinance	1
Total	<u>47</u>

The Police have served as follows:

6919	1st Ward, Thomas Amos,	35	Nights @ \$1.65	\$57.75	x
6924	2nd " Hal Davis	35	" "	57.75	x
6903	3rd " Charles Carter	35	" "	57.75	x
6899	4th " Louis Reeves	35	" "	57.75	x
6845	5th " Fred Scheigert	35	" "	57.75	x
6884	6th " John S. Russell	35	" "	57.75	x
6848	7th " Hub Adams.	35	" "	57.75	x
6889	Police at Large, John Farrell.	35	" "	57.75	x
6948	" " Hannibal Taffi	35	" "	57.75	x
6954	Captain A. R. Rose	35	" 190.	66.50	x
				<u>\$586.35</u>	

On motion, the above report was received and the amounts allowed.

On motion by Mr. Wallace the following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to prevent the firing of Cannon within certain limits in the City of Indianapolis.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the above ordinance was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report an ordinance to prevent the firing of Cannon within the City limits.

On motion by Mr. Wallace the following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to prohibit the playing of games in or about places where liquor, wine or beer is sold or kept for sale.



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The foregoing ordinance was read the third time and the question being put, Shall the ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs. Haughey, Metzger, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace. 7.

Nays, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Kuhlman, Locke, McShabb and Tilly. 7.

There being a tie vote, the president voted aye, which passed the ordinance. Ayes 8.

Nays, 7.

On motion by Mr. Thompson,

Plummer and Young was given permission to Bulletin Boards for the purpose of posting bills thereon.

By Mr. Wallace.

Resolved,

That the Finance Committee be instructed to dispose of orders from time to time to an amount sufficient to pay the debt due Winslow, Lanier & Co, for bonds hypothecated by Jerry Skeen, - also if it can be done to sell bonds at not less than 90 cents on the dollar to be applied on said debt, or if bonds can be hypothecated for money sufficient to pay said debt, that they be authorized to do so.

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, McShabb, Richman, Seibert, Tilly, Vandegrift and Wallace 13.

Nays, None.

Adopted.

By Mr. McShabb.

Motion:

That the Marshall be directed to notify the property owners on Out Block, one hundred and seventy seven to open the alleys.

Adopted.

By Mr. Colley.

Resolved,

That Martin L. Legner be allowed the sum of one hundred

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& sixty dollars &  $\frac{7}{8}$  the amount due him as named in the report of the City Attorney of this date.

Mr. Wallace moved that the above resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Those who voted to refer to said Committee were Messrs. Haughey, Richman, Seibert and Wallace. 4.

Those who voted against referring to said Committee were, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, McShabb, and Vandegrift 8.

The resolution was not so referred.

Mr. Cottrell then moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Those who voted to lay on the table, were, Messrs. Cottrell, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, McShabb, Richman, Seibert, Tilly and Wallace 11.

Nays, Messrs. Colley and Vandegrift 2.

Laid on the table.

By Mr. Wallace

Motion:

That Edward Clark be allowed to put in stone curb and boulder the gutter and gravel out to the centre of the street; and that the Civil Engineer be instructed to set grade stakes for the same, on Delaware Street.

Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell.

Resolved,

That the Civil Engineer give Thomas Wren a final estimate for grading & graveling McCarry Street and sidewalks, between the Madison Road Road Track, and the Cliff Road so soon as such work shall be done to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and that the pit opened by said Wren shall be filled to the entire satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Locke, Metzger, McShabb, Richman, Seibert, Tilly, Vandegrift and Wallace 13.

Nays, None.

Adopted.

By Mr. Kuhlman.

Motion:



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That the City Marshal be instructed to notify the Livery Stable keepers on Maryland Street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian Street to remove the manure off the sidewalk and adjoining lots forthwith.  
Adopted.

The clerk reported the following affidavits as having been filed with him, To-wit:

In favor of S. A. Fletcher, S<sup>r</sup>. assignee of M. L. Coyner against C. A. Edwards.

Also in favor of John Smith assignee of M. L. Coyner, against C. G. Werbe, and Thos. Morley.

Also in favor of Francis J. Blume against S. Bacon's Heirs; Bridget Kirby and John B. Stumph.

Also in favor of Sanders & Morairity against E. Bates; J. A. Bingham; Mary T. Harrison.

Also in favor of Cottrell & Knight, assignee of Michael Shea, against Isaac Coffin deceased.

Also in favor of James Russell against William Powell.

Also in favor of Jeremiah Shea against Adams & Stevens; Samuel C. Vance; Lovel Bass; Cornelius Loucks; L. Krumph; J. W. Price; G. W. Lane and John G. Scher.

Also in favor of Root, Bennett & Company against The Western Stage Company; John S. Watts; Eli McCaslin Heirs and James Blake.

On motion, upon which affidavits, Precepts were ordered to issue in all the cases, except the cases of S. A. Fletcher, assignee against C. A. Edwards, and Francis J. Blume against John B. Stumph.

By Mr. Colley  
Esq.

The Honorable Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis:

Whereas it is probable that Francis J. Blume will apply to your honorable body for an order for precepts against us for grading and graveling Meridian Street and Madison Avenue, we ask leave to state that we have paid and have just and legal effects, for nearly the entire amounts, and have placed a blank check on the Bank of S. A. Fletcher, in the hands of John G. Waters City Clerk, and authorized him to fill it up for any balance that yet be due to Mr. Blume.

Hoping that your honorable body will not order the precepts aforesaid we remain

Respectfully yours

John B. Stumph and John Stumph.

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On motion, the foregoing was referred to the City Attorney, together with the affidavit filed against John B. Stumph.

By Mr. Cottrell  
Motion;

That a Committee of Three be appointed to make an investigation as to whether fraud and corruption has been committed by this Council, or any one as Councilman, as charged in a late number of "The Indiana American" a weekly newspaper printed and published in this City by one Rev Thomas A. Goddwin, with power to send for persons, papers &c.  
Adopted.

His Honor Mayor Maxwell announced the names of Messrs Locke, Cottrell and Vandegrift as composing the committee contemplated by the above motion.

On motion the Council adjourned.  
Attest  
John G. Waters

City Clerk,  
S. W. Maxwell  
Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis January 26<sup>th</sup> 1861

The Common Council met this Evening, at 7 O'clock PM

Present,

His Honor

Mayor Maxwell, and all the Hon Councilmen except Messrs Locke and Metzger

The minutes of the meeting held January 12<sup>th</sup> 1861. were read and approved

By Mr Haughey

A petition from Benjamin Vandegrift asking the Council to relieve him from improvements illegally assessed on Lots 19<sup>th</sup> 30, 31 & 32 in Out Lot No 151.

The above petition was received and the Treasurer was instructed to strike from the Duplicate the Tax on the improvement charged against the above named Lots.

To the Honorable

City Council of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned owners of property on St Clair Street in the City of Indianapolis respectfully represent that said street is of irregular width, being forty feet wide except a portion thereof between East Street and Massachusetts Avenue, which is sixty feet wide. This irregularity commences about 120 feet East of East Street and extends to said Avenue. The undersigned further represent that said irregularity not only mars the looks of the Street, but interferes very seriously with the proper improvements of the gutters and Side walks along the same. Will the City Council in view of the premises vacate so much of said Street and will reduce it to a uniform width the whole distance between East Street and Massachusetts Avenue.

W. A. McLaughlin	60 feet
Benjamin F. Rogers	40 "
Anson D. Hornaday	150 "
Thomas Fiscus	27 "
B. M. Lydden	27 "
Otto Philip Volmer	50 "
Nelson Veach	27 "
Samuel Canby	150 "

On motion

by Mr Vandegrift

tee on Streets and Alleys

The above petition was referred to the Committee

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By Mr Haughey

From Finance Committee

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To

The Mayor and City Council of Indianapolis

The Finance Committee to whom

was referred sundry petitions in regard to erroneous assessments of taxes have examined the same, and beg leave to make the following report.

1<sup>st</sup> It appears that the Trustees of Plymouth Church have been assessed for Lot 10 in square 46. for the year 1859. when the North half of said Lot was then used for church purposes, as all property used for a Church is exempt, according to law, we would recommend that the Treasurer be directed to strike from the Duplicate the amount of \$23.24 for the Taxes on N<sup>th</sup> of said Lot for 1859.

2<sup>nd</sup> George Youngerman is assessed for buildings on Lot 8 in Square 64. known as the Judah property, the amount of One thousand Dollars, when in the opinion of your Committee said property is not worth more than Five hundred Dollars; we would recommend that the Treasurer be directed to correct the assessment according for 1860.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jacob S. Pratt asks to be released from paying Taxes on \$850.00 personal property for 1860, but as he claims to have sold the property in July 1860, the Taxes being assessed Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1860, we would report adversely to his petition.

4<sup>th</sup> Daniel Morarty claims to have paid for 1859 \$102. for poll tax and personal property assessed against Thomas Conner, the said Conner being a non-resident we find upon examination such the case and that the same is assessed against him for 1860, we would recommend that the City Clerk draw an order in favor of said Conner for \$102 for amount paid in 1859, and the Treasurer correct the assessment for 1860.

Respectfully submitted

Thos. P. Haughey

Thomas Leathrell

S. McHabb

On motion

The above report was adopted in full, with the exception of the portion in relation to the personal property assessed against Jacob S. Pratt which was not referred.

From the City Attorney

Indianapolis 26 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1861.

To Hon Mayor & Common Council

The affidavits of Mr Fletcher do not comply with the requirements of the Statute: The Statute requires that the affidavit be made by "Such contractor or some person in his behalf" (Section 68. of Charter)

Respectfully

B. K. Elliott

City Attorney



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On Motion

The above report was accepted and adopted and the Affidavit against Le Edwards laid on the Table

From the same.

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To Hon Mayor & Common Council

Gentlemen

In regard to the communication of John B. Stumph I submit the following:

The Charter provides that "It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to report affidavits to the Common Council, whose duty it shall be to cause a precept to issue for the collection of such assessment." The Affidavit is the Authority upon which Council acts, and they cannot look behind the affidavit, nor hear evidence and try questions of fact. An appeal for this purpose lies to the Court of Common Pleas.

Respectfully

B. K. Elliott.

The above report was accepted and adopted and the affidavits against John B. Stumph were laid on the Table.

By Mr Cottrell

From the Committee on Streets and Alleys

Mr President

and Gentlemen of the Common Council

The Committee to whom was referred the claims of Michael Shea the Contractor for Grading and graveling Railroad avenue South of McCarty Street, would recommend that after said Shea shall sign a release for all further claims from the City in regard to damages he says he has sustained in consequence of the City depriving him of his contract, with the City for improving the above named street, He would recommend that after he shall sign and accept that the City Clerk shall draw a warrant on the City Treasurer for \$30, in favor of Mr Shea

Thomas Cottrell

J Vandegrift

S M Seibert

{ Com on Streets  
and Alleys

On Motion

The above report was adopted on the conditions named in the report.

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By Mr McTabb

An Ordinance to provide for the lighting of Illinois Street with Gas from the North side of Louisiana Street to the South side of South Street. The above Ordinance was read the first time and on Motion by Mr McTabb was read a second time by its Title.

Mr McTabb moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now, the rules were suspended by the following vote.

Ayes

Messrs. Cottrell, Colly, Gussendoff, Haughy, Kuhlman, McTabb, Thompson, Richmann, Seibert, Tilly, Vandegrift and Wallace 12  
Nays none

The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs.

Cottrell, Colly, Gussendoff, Haughy, Kuhlman, McTabb, Thompson, Richmann, Seibert, Tilly, Vandegrift and Wallace 12  
Nays none

By Mr McTabb,

The contract and bond of Bennett Brook for building a Foot Bridge over the Canal on the North side of New York Street, the Bond signed by Bennett Brooks, as principal and Joseph R. English as surety in the sum of Ninety Dollars which bond and contract was accepted and approved by the Council

On Motion

By Mr Cottrell the following Ordinance was taken from the Table An Ordinance granting Smith Stephenson permission to construct a Switch across New Jersey Street.

The above Ordinance was read for information, and was then referred to the City Attorney, for the purpose of making sundry corrections

By Mr Wallace

Resolved

That the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to issue to Syleby Mynderse & Co. a new Bond for the payment of the No 3. Engine. Amount Twenty nine hundred dollars, and made payable in the City of New York, with interest payable at same place



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and when so drawn up, the old Bond must be relinquished to the City Council  
 Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell and Wallace ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 2  
 Says. ~ ~ ~ Colley Geisendorff Haughey Kuhlman McStabb  
 ~ ~ ~ Thompson, Richman Seibert Tilly and Vandegrift ~ ~ ~ 10  
 Not adopted

On motion by Mr Colley  
 The following resolution was taken from the Table

Resolved  
 That Martin L. Coyner be allowed the sum of One hundred, and  
 Sixty Dollars and fifty seven cents the amount due him as named in  
 the report of the City Attorney of this date  
 Ayes. Mess. Cottrell Colley Geisendorff, Haughey Kuhlman McStabb.  
 Richmann Tilly Vandegrift and Wallace ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 10  
 Says. Mr Seibert ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 1  
 adopted.

By Mr Cottrell  
 Resolved  
 That R. S. Robinson be allowed One hundred  
 Dollars and David L. Mernyman Fifty Dollars on account of their  
 Salary as assessors for the year 1861  
 Ayes. Messrs Cottrell Colley  
 Geisendorff Haughey McStabb Thompson Richmann Seibert Tilly Van-  
 degrift and Wallace ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 11  
 Says. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ none

By Mr W. W. Wall. Mr McNabb.  
 Resolved  
 That Isaac J. Colley be allowed his salary as it becomes due at  
 the rate of Four hundred Dollars per Annum on 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feby and May  
 1861.  
 Ayes. Mess. Colley Cottrell Geisendorff Haughey McStabb Richmann  
 Seibert Thompson Tilly Vandegrift and Wallace ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 11  
 Says. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ None  
 adopted

By Mr Cottrell.  
 Moved that the City Clerk deliver to Robert Browning  
 the Order allowed to him February 11<sup>th</sup> 1860 for the sum of Fourteen Dollars  
 and Seventy nine cents, and also to Ramsay & Hanning the Order allowed to  
 them amounting to the sum of Two Dollars and that he also be directed -

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to draw an order in favor of P. H. Allaire for the sum of Seven Dollars and  
 sixty cents.  
 Adopted.

By Mr Haughey  
 Motion  
 That it be made the duty of the City Assessor to meet with the Committee  
 of Finance to consider petitions for erroneous assessment of Taxes  
 Adopted

By Mr Seibert  
 Motion  
 That the Committee of Finance examine the Tax Dupli-  
 cate for 1860 and ascertain whether Mr Daniel Thayer's assessment of personal  
 property is incorrect  
 Adopted

On motion  
 The affidavits filed against John D. Stumph in favor of  
 Francis J. Blue for One hundred and thirteen Dollars and Seventeen cents  
 were taken from the Table and the Clerk was directed to issue precepts  
 against him for the amount

The Clerk  
 Reported that the following affidavits had been filed with him  
 to-wit: in favor of Samuel J. Patterson against E. & M. Eudaly and  
 Nathan Lister News for Grading and graveling Vermont Street and Side-  
 walks between Illinois and Tennessee Streets, also in favor of the same  
 against Mary Jane Waldo for Grading and graveling Indiana Avenue  
 between St. Clair Street and the Donation line, also in favor of Jeremiah  
 Shea against Byron Hubbell and Mary McVance for Grading and  
 graveling Benton Street and Side-walks, between Washington and Bates  
 Street, also in favor of Landers & Moravitz against V. Vanblaricum,  
 Contractors for Grading and graveling Mississippi Street and Side-  
 walks between Washington Street and Kentucky Avenue. On motion  
 the Clerk was directed to issue precepts against the persons named  
 above

On Motion the Council adjourned.



Council Chamber Indianapolis February 4.<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The Hon Common Council met this evening pursuant to the following call

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Mayor Maxwell

You will please call a meeting of the Common Council to night at 7. o'clock P. M. to attend to some special business.

Yours. Very Truly  
Andrew Wallace  
Thomas Cottrell  
John P. Haughey  
W. Clinton Thompson  
Alx Metzger

Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell

and all the Hon Councilmen

By Mr Wallace

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
At a meeting of the citizens of Indianapolis held at the Court House Feb 2. 1861. the undersigned were appointed a Committee to request your body to take such steps as you may deem proper in regard to the reception at Indianapolis, of the Hon Abraham Lincoln on his way to Washington City

Respectfully

J. T. Morrison

A. D. Wood

Andrew Wallace

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By Mr Locke

Resolved

That a Committee of seven members of this Council be appointed by the Mayor to act with the Committee on the part of the Legislature and also the Citizens Committee in the making of suitable arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Abraham Lincoln the President elect of the United States, on his arrival here on the 15<sup>th</sup> proximo

Mr. Wallace

moved to amend the above resolution by striking out all the above resolution after the word after the word Resolved and in set the following which was adopted,

Resolved

That the Mayor accompanied by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis be invited to pay the respects of the City of Indianapolis to the Hon Abraham Lincoln on

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his reception in Indianapolis en route to Washington City and that the Common Council request of the citizens that the American Flag be unfurled from every window and from every house top in Indianapolis on the day of the reception

Adopted

His Honor The Mayor

Presented the following which was accepted.

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To the Committee of arrangements upon

the reception of President Lincoln

Gentlemen

I have the honor of tendering to you the services of the Indianapolis National Guards upon the occasion above referred to act as an escort for the Citizens and Committee during the visit of President Lincoln

Wm. P. Noble  
I. A. G.

An motion the above was accepted.

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That the Chief Fire Engineer have power to buy Banners, to decorate and fit out his Engines for the occasion of the reception of the President elect, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month

Adopted

By Mr Gersendorff

That the Military Companies of this City and they are hereby invited to appear on parade on the reception of Hon Abraham Lincoln President elect and the Gun Squad be invited to turn out and fire 34. rounds.

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Resolved that City Council request the Governor and Legislature of the State of Indiana now in session, to invite the Governor and members of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky now in session at Frankfort, to visit Indianapolis at the reception of Abraham Lincoln President elect, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the present month and that they be the Guest of our Governor and Legislature



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On Motion by

Mr Haughey

The above Resolution was laid on the Table

By Mr Leibert

Motion

That this Council charge nothing for their  
Services this Evening,

Adopted

On Motion

The Council adjourns

Attest

John G. Waters

City Clerk

S. H. Maxwell

Mayor



# Council Chamber Indianapolis Feby 9<sup>th</sup> 1861

The Council met this Evening at 7 o'clock PM

Present His Honor Mayor

Maxwell and all the Hon. Councilmen

The minutes of the meeting held January 26<sup>th</sup> 1861, were read and approved

By Mr McTabb

To Hon. Mayor & Common Council

Gentlemen

We the undersigned living between Illinois Street and the Bluff Road, on territory which is in dispute it not being known whether it is in the Fifth or the Sixth ward, and we therefore petition your honorable body to take such steps as will settle the matter and for this purpose ask that we be added to and placed within the Sixth Ward.

E. R. McDougal

W. A. Kemker

W. Fisher

Ch. Hanson

A. Harding

Frederick Harting

Lambert Smith

Jacob Walfmann

Walter Hakler

Abraham Kneif

Joel A. Chamberler

Henry Harper

W. Shumman

Roman Bruner

Gustav. Staus

Paul Schrader

Henry Kistner

James Kelly

W. Engilking

Thomas Varrion

On Motion by Mr Wallace

The above petition was laid on the Table

By Mr Haughey.

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To the Mayor & Common Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to correct the Assessment in Lot 1. in Out Lot A. which is assessed at \$6500.00 while the adjoining Lot of same size is only assessed at \$4700, as per Manifest of Assessment herewith submitted

Henry Smith

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On Motion the above petition was referred to the Finance Committee

By Mr Seibert

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To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Common Council

Gentlemen

We the undersigned property holders on Noble Street between North Street and Massachusetts Avenue respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an Ordinance for the grading and graveling said Street.

A. Schwesinger

50 feet

A. Lolbe

25 "

J. Schrader

50 "

W. Sproule

95 "

J. Brunkman

45 "

P. H. Holler

105 "

Alles Eunis

21 "

J. Schaffner

40 "

Philip Knans

H. Kettenbach

50 "

Lehrman Off

50 "

John Gelzenleuchter

On Motion

The above petition was laid on the Table

From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolis Feby 9<sup>th</sup> 1861.

To the Honorable

the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, the undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully submits the following report.

For work done in different parts of the city as follows.

Wiram L. Lewis	for hauling	\$17.00 x	7181
Thomas Wren	" hauling gravel and making crossings in different parts of the city	96.81 x	7176
Jeremiah Shew	for hauling	11.50 x	7182
George Kenninger	For 13 days labor @ 125.	15.00 x	7173
John Shoup	" 9 days labor @ 125	11.25 x	7171
		\$134.06	

Henry Colstock

Street Commissioner

On Motion the above report was received and the amounts allowed, and the clerk directed to issue orders for the said amounts.



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By Mr Seibert

From the Sexton

Sextons Report for

the Month ending, February 9<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Number of interments under	One year of Ago	8.
from 1	to 5	5
" 5	to 10	0
" 10	to 20	3
" 20	to 30	2
" 30	to 40	1
" 40	to 50	1
" 50	to 60	4
" 60	to 70	0
" 70	to 80	0
" 80	to 90	1
" the country		25
		4

G. H. Alfred

Sexton

In Motion

The above report was accepted

From the Chief Fire Engineer

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen

I beg leave to present to Honorable body, the following report, upon the condition of our Fire department. Our Engines are all in good working order, our horses are in good condition. At two fires during the past month we have found that the hose belonging to the No 3. Company, are altogether unreliable. at one fire that of the Baptist Church, we had to remove Eleven Section from the line which caused some delay. I would therefore recommend that you purchase 1000 feet of the best 2 1/2 inch hose, this must be done immediately or the small Engine must be thrown out of service. There is one other great difficulty we labor under that of obtaining the alarm when there is a fire. Our bells are so far from each other that it is almost impossible to convey the alarm from one to the other. during the past week we were compelled to dispatch a messenger with the alarm. This causes delay in getting to the fire. the difficulty is now the more apparent now, that the Bell on the No 3. House has been broken. we think the public good requires that we should have a central alarm bell in view of that fact we have examined the roof and Cupola of the "Odd Fellows Hall" and are of the opinion that a 2500 or 3000 lb bell should be placed there if permission can be obtained. I would recommend that you cause to be purchased immediately a bell of sufficient capacity for a good central alarm, and that you also appoint a committee

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to confer with the Trustees of said Hall. I would say that we have a proposition for the purchase of the "Conqueror Engine" from the town of Elkhart, Elkhart County the above named town through a gentleman in the city proposes to give One thousand dollars for said Engine and one of our small carriages, and four hundred feet of Letter Hose, it being a low figure I thought best to submit the subject to you for your acceptance or rejection perhaps it is as good a sale as we can make as hand Engines are going out of use very fast, and these Machines are being more injured by standing in the houses without being used than if they were used all the time.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Davis,

Chief Fire Engineer

The above report was received and on motion the Chief Fire Engineer in connection with the Committee on Fire Department to sell the "Conqueror Engine" for the best price they could get. The Chief Fire Engineer was also instructed to purchase the "Hose" reported as wanting in the above report. The Chief Fire Engineer with the Committee on Fire Department were authorized to negotiate for an alarm Bell to weigh not less than Two thousand pounds and to select a site upon which to place said Bell.

From the Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council

1<sup>st</sup> That the foot Bridge has been erected over the Canal on North side of New York Street by Bennett Brooks, and that the price for the erection thereof is ninety Dollars, which the Council will please order to be paid Mr Brooks

which was allowed

2<sup>nd</sup> Advertisement has been made for sealed proposals for erecting Lamp posts, lamps and necessary apparatus on Illinois Street from the North side of Louisiana Street to South side of South Street, which are herewith submitted.

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James Wood

Civil Engineer

On Motion, the above report was accepted and the amount named to be due Bennett Brooks was allowed and the proposals for erecting Lamp posts on Louisiana Street, were on motion referred to the Committee on Gas.

The following and only proposal was presented and referred to the Committee on Gas.

S. Detstegesser

\$ 28.50 per Lamp



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By Mr Locke

From the Committee on accounts

Mr President and  
Gentlemen of the Common Council, The Committee on accounts report the  
following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

### An Ordinance

Appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City  
of Indianapolis:

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
that the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their  
respective names, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropri-  
ated, as follows:

4184	Richard Henninger	Printing	\$ 67.00
4186	V Butch	Coal	10.50
4194	Bingham & Doughty	Printing	32.50
4162	Thomas A Ramsey	Supt. Prisoners	49.50
4193	J A Ross	Coal	3.00
4188	J B Wilson	Hardware	47.50
4195	Daniel McCarthy	Matches	8.10
4183	D Titcomb	Sundries	36.15
4189	Stewart & Bowen	Stationary	28.95
4166	L D Goldsberry	Sundries	14.10
4164	do do do		45.45
4192	Western Paint Company	Paint &c	4.58
4184	H B Vicker	Drugs &c	16.22
4191	Ramsey & Manning	Labor	16.40
4190	Smith & Stephenson	Coal	25.00
4185	Scott & Richards	Stone work	325
4194	J Davis & Co		329
4196	McCord & Wheatley	Fence Post	13.00
			\$4 11.49

Section 2nd The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to  
issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the  
amounts as set forth specifically in Section first, of this Ordinance

Section 3rd This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from  
Ordained and established this 9th day of Feb 1861

Attest

E Locke

Thos P Haughey } Committee

H Tilly }

John G. Waters Clerk

Saml D Maxwell Mayor

The above Ordinance was read the first time  
and on motion by Mr Cottrell, was read a second time by its title.  
Mr Cottrell moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be  
read a third time now the rules were suspended by the following vote

Ayes. Mess Cottrell Colly Kussendorf, Haughey, Kuhlman Locke  
Metzger McTabb, Thompson Richmann Liebert, Tilly, Vandegrift and  
Wallace 14

Nays

The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put  
shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.

Ayes. Mess Cottrell, Colly, Kussendorf, Haughey, Kuhlman Locke Metzger  
McTabb, Thompson, Richmann, Liebert, Tilly, Vandegrift and Wallace. 14

Nays

So the Ordinance passed

From the Captain of the Watch

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To his Honor the Mayor and Members of the Common Council

Gentlemen

I  
herewith submit my monthly report ending on the 8 day of Feb. 1861  
Arrests were made as follows:

For Intoxication	17
" Keeping a House of Ill-fame	2
" Assault & Battery	3
" Disturbing the Peace	3
" Grand Larceny	1
" Violation of side walk Ordinance	27
Whole number	27

The Police have served as follows.

130	First Ward	Thomas Amos	28	Nights @ 15.00	\$ 46.20	+
135	Second do	Hal Davis	28	do 165	46.20	+
146	Third do	Charles Carter	28	"	46.20	+
136	Fourth do	Louis Rivers	28	"	46.20	+
141	Fifth do	Fred. Schugert	28	"	46.20	+
113	Sixth do	John S. Russell	28	"	46.20	+
119	Seventh do	Hub. Adams	28	"	46.20	+
150	Police at Large	Hannibal Taffo	28	"	46.20	+
156	"	John Farrell	28	"	46.20	+
	Captain	A. D. Rose	28	"	53.20	+
					\$ 469.00	

On Motion

The above report was received and the Clerk was  
directed to draw orders in their favor for the amount.



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By Mr Cottrell.

Resolved, That this Council deem it a violation of the Rules governing the Night Police of the City, for any policeman to be found outside of their respective "Beats" during the hours of duty except while they may be engaged in taking prisoners to the jail and returning therefrom, the hours of duty shall be as follows in the following months:

January	from	7 o'clock PM	to	6 o'clock AM
February	"	7	"	5 1/2
March	"	7	"	5
April	"	7	"	4 1/2
May	"	7	"	4
June	"	7	"	4
July	"	7	"	4
August	"	7	"	4 1/2
September	"	7	"	4 1/2
October	"	7	"	5
November	"	7	"	5 1/2
December	"	7	"	6

Be it Resolved

Further that it shall be the duty of the Captain of the Police to call the "Roll" regularly in the hours named in the above Schedule, and if any member of the "Police" shall be absent in the evening the Captain may appoint some suitable person to take his place and should they be absent at Roll call in the morning they shall receive no compensation for the services of the preceding night, and should any of the Policemen be found out of their "beats" except as provided for above then the Captain shall suspend him until the next meeting of the Council, when it shall be the duty of the Captain to prefer charges to the Council for investigation.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell Haughey, Kuhlman, McHale Thompson Richmann	
Seibert Tilly Vandegrift and Wallace	10
Nays Messrs Kelly Guisendorff, Locke, Metzger	4

By Mr Cottrell

An Ordinance to permit a Rail Road Switch to be constructed across Alabama Street.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on Motion by Mr Cottrell was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the Table.

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By Mr Wallace

Motion

That Jacob Vandegrift be requested to procure the School Houses for election purposes

Adopted

By Mr Metzger

Resolved That Thomas Hren be allowed a final estimate on his contract on McCarty Street, between McV. St. and Bluff road if the same is done to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to withhold the portion of the estimate against the City until informed by the Civil Engineer that the gravel pit opened by Hren has been filled to his satisfaction.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Kelly, Guisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman  
Locke Metzger McHale, Thompson, Richmann Seibert, Tilly  
Vandegrift and Wallace  
Nays  
14 Ayes

By Mr Wallace

Motion. That the Mayor be allowed to buy a copy of the new edition of the Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana for the use of his office, at the expense of the City

Adopted

By Mr Richmann

Motion That Thomas Hren be allowed to take any surplus earth on McK. Street East of Benton Street under the direction of the Civil Engineer provided that said Thomas Hren will agree to grade said Street to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer

Adopted

On Motion, the Council adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters. Clerk

L. W. Maxwell  
Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis Feb 23<sup>d</sup> 1861

The Common Council met this evening at 7 o'clock P.M. present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and all the Honorable Councilmen. On motion by Mr Cottrell the proceedings of the meeting held February 9<sup>th</sup> 1861. were not read.

By Mr Wallace

A Communication from Charles Fishback Secretary of the Board of Health, which on motion by Mr Thompson was laid on the Table.

By Mr Vandegrift

A Communication from the Trustees of the public Schools, in regard to School houses of City being occupied by the Citizens for election purposes, which on motion by Mr Cottrell were laid on the Table.

By Mr Wallace.

A Communication from Sylesty Wymdunow & Co in regard to Bond given to said parties, and asking Council to make the same payable in New York City, instead of the City of Indianapolis which request was not granted.

By Mr Cottrell.

A petition from A. Hugo, John Tillack, E. W. B. Hooker, Samuel Griffith, and others, asking Council, to build a Cistern at the Crossing of W. Carty and East Street, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Cisterns

By Mr McNabb.

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To the Honorable Mayor, and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,  
Gentlemen.

Your undersigned petitioners would respectfully ask permission of your honorable body to close the alley, between lots number two, and three, in out lot number One hundred and twenty seven said alley being nine feet in width, and also permission to open the alley between lots number four, and five in said out lot to the width of Eighteen feet, and also permission to close the alley, between Lots number Six, and seven which is nine feet in width, and to open an alley nine feet in width

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between lots number five and six in said out lot. the undersigned owning all of said lots.

Respectfully  
William Burns  
William Walden.

On motion the prayer of the above petitioners was granted.

By Mr McNabb.

A petition from Thurlow Haskell, in regard to assessment on lot Eight, in Square 68 which on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr Wallace.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
Gentlemen.

We the undersigned property holders living along the line of Street where it is proposed by certain parties to Run a Rail Road track as follows. from Spotts Elliott & Company's ware house, across Alabama Street to the north sidewalk on Louisiana Street, thence east, on Louisiana St would respectfully petition your honorable body not to pass said Ordinance granting such privilege, and hereby enter their protest, against the same.

William Wilkinson  
Anthony P. Bada  
John Montalto

James Turner  
Nicholas Ovingo  
Charles Glasier

On motion by Mr Wallace the above remonstrance was laid on the Table

By Mr Haughey.

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From the Finance Committee.  
To the Mayor, & Common Council

Of Indianapolis

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the petitions of David Thayer, and Mary Gilmore, for erroneous assessments of Taxes, have examined the same, and submit the following report. We have examined the duplicate of 1860, and ascertained that Daniel Thayer is assessed for \$1500. personal property contained in a grocery Store on Washington Street, which he sold previous to January 1<sup>st</sup> 1860. and that the same property is assessed to the parties to whom he sold, we would recommend that the City Treasurer be directed to strike from the duplicate



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\$1500. of personal property assessed against Said Thayer for the year 1860. Mary Gilmore is assessed against \$500. on improvements on lot in Hatcher's addition for 1860. where in the opinion of your Committee, said improvement is not worth more than \$200. " " we would recommend that the City Treasurer correct the assessment accordingly.

Theo. P. Haughey.  
Stephen McNabb } Com  
Thomas Cottrell }

On motion the above report was accepted and adopted. by the Council. and the Treasurer was directed to strike the amounts, named from their assessments.

By Mr Haughey.

From the Committee on the Fire Department.  
An agreement between the City of Indianapolis and the Town of Elkhart, in regard to the sale of the Engine Engine, and four Hundred feet of hose to said town, for the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars, together with their notes of hand dated Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1861 for the sum of \$400. " " amounting to the sum of \$1200. " " and payable on the first day of May 1862. by said Town of Elkhart.

On motion by Mr Vaudegrift the above named agreement was confirmed, and notes of hand accepted and the Chief Fire Engineer was instructed to ship said Engine and apparatus immediately

By Mr Cottrell.

Motion.

That the City Clerk be instructed to issue a warrant on the City Treasurer, to Michael Galivani for thirty dollars, on account of his Contract for filling Cisterns providing the Chief Fire Engineer shall certify that the account is correct.

Adopted.

By Mr Wallace.

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To the Common Council

of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen.

The Undersigned petitioners, pray your honorable body to grant him the privilege to erect a Sign on Meridian Street

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about five feet square, and attach to a post. same style of Locke and Post Sign. on the outer side of sidewalk. Elisha Cox

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr Siebert.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill up the holes on Washington Street left By Root. & Bennett Company in laying gas pipes east of Liberty Street.

Adopted.

By the Same.

Motion.

That the finance Committee be instructed to examine the assessment of Joseph Langhins, and report to this Council, at its next meeting whether the same is not assessed above its value.

Adopted.

On motion by Mr Locke.

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table.

An Ordinance to permit a Rail Road Switch to be Constructed across Alabama Street.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.

Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, Locke, Metzger, McNabb, Thompson, Tilly, Vaudegrift and Wallace 12. Nays. Messrs. Richmond and Siebert, 2.

So the Ordinance was passed.

By Mr Siebert.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Noble Street between North Street, and Massachusetts Avenue, including sidewalks.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Siebert was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the Table.



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On motion by Mr Thompson the finance Committee were instructed to act in Connection with the City attorney in examining testimony in the Shortridge case.

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On motion by the same. The Mayor was instructed in Connection with the board of health, to furnish food, and other necessaries to those who may be destitute in regard to small pox.

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By Mr Richman.

Motion.

That One dollar and seventy five Cents be refunded to William Poole, on account of erroneous assessment, against him on Personal Property.

On motion the above was referred to the finance Committee.

On motion the Council Adjourned

attest

John G. Waters

City Clerk

J. A. Maxwell

Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis March 9<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The Council met this evening at 7 o'clock P.M. present His Hon. Mayor Maxwell and all the Councilmen except Messrs. Gierundoff and Locke.

The proceedings of the meetings held February 14<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861 were read and approved by the Council.

By Mr. McCall.

Michael Hickey is assessed on personal property 33¢ and Poll 50¢ in all 83¢ he presents undoubted evidence that he has resided out of the city nearly four years. He paid the tax on personal and Poll last year 83¢ unjustly and now asks an abatement for \$1.00. He was a resident of this city four years ago, and the assessor has continued to copy the tax from the old book. It is a clear case of injustice and you must get an abatement.

E. H. Barry.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to refund to Michael Hickey, the sum of One dollar and sixty Two cents.

By Mr. Colley.

Indianapolis Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1861

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Indianapolis. We the undersigned property holders on Liberty Street between New York Street and North Street, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant us the privilege of grading and graveling with foot gravel that portion of Liberty Street, lying between New York Street and North Street, for its early consideration your petitioners earnestly pray.

Names	No of feet
Frederick Thoms	41
Augustus Spiegel	41
Frederick W. Tapping	82½
Kennan Lieber	41
Anthony Schrader	45
John P. Landor	22½
Frank Robinsons	20½
Philip Meyers	20½
T. R. Fletcher	369
W. J. Little	41
W. G. Roberts	41
Kennick Wapke	28
Henry Hoffmeyer	28
Henry Watterdoff	28
Kennan Ransom	41
Ernest Despa	148

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Victor Plagottto	45
John Gutt	22½
Nicholas Shuling	45
M. Turquin	290
C. J. Meyer	41
Henry E. Long	129
C. Schneider	44
S. Ostermeier	26

On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. McCall.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned property holders in the immediate vicinity of the Slaughter house located near the north west corner of Out Lot 128 near McCarty Street, if not in said street, beg leave to represent that said Slaughter House is injurious to their interests and pray your honorable body to cause its removal.

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William Walton

John Williams

J. Lewis.

By McKernan & Price  
Agents.

By Mr. Richman.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen.

The undersigned resident property holders on Walter Street, pray your honorable body to open said Street, to the width of sixty feet, between McCarty Street and Virginia Avenue, there being no outlet, only an alley, for persons to get through, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Names	No of feet.
Frederick Shove	51
Frederick Shove	64
Jacob Shove	51
Frederick Smith	32½
Henry Simon	32½
Frederick Heilmann	64
Charles Heilmann	32½
Rudolph Merlen	104
James Griffin	64



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On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr. Vandegraft  
To the Hon. City Council  
Of Indianapolis

Gentlemen,  
We the undersigned Citizens, and property holders, on the East side of Mississippi Street, petition your honorable body to pass the following Ordinance

Names	No of feet.
George L. Gorham	44
Robert A. Looker	44
G. H. Burton	44
Richard Cooke	44

On motion the above petition was laid on the Table.

By Mr. Haughey.  
Indianapolis March 5<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
To His Honor, The Mayor  
And members of the Common  
Council.  
Gentlemen.

We the undersigned Citizens and property holders living on the Fort Wayne Road, between Alabama Street, and the downtown line, pray your honorable body to pass an Ordinance to grade and gravel the said Fort Wayne Road and sidewalks, between the points named with pit gravel, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray

Names	No of feet
Adam Deitz	195
Frederick Penter	45
Henry Severius	92
Philip J. Kuhns	200
A. Starke	150

On motion by Mr. Haughey the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr. Cottrell.

A communication from the Board of health in regard to cases of Small pox and varioloid, which was as follows.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

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Gentlemen.

The Board of health would report to the Council that it appears from their inquiries that cases of Small pox or varioloid exist, or have recently existed, at the following places in the city, viz. In the family of Mr. Reed, No 62 E. North Street, two cases of varioloid both recovered. At Mr. Clarke's No 64 E. North Street next door to Mr. Reed's, one case of Small pox - probably contracted from the cases at Mr. Reed's, and which proved fatal on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, being the thirteenth day of the eruption.

One case at Mr. Bacon's Corner Alabama and North Street this being the fifth or sixth day of the eruption, one case of Small pox at 144 N. East Street nearly recovered. Four cases of varioloid in the same house as last named, three of them having been vaccinated, on the tenth day of the eruption of Small pox in the house, all recovering. One case at No 30 West Ohio Street, recovering. One case of varioloid at 175 E. South Street in a family containing eight unvaccinated children all frequently, and much in the room with the sick, and going about the streets, up to the sixth day of the eruption, this being the eleventh day. One case at No 26 E. Market, recovering. One at No 42 Massachusetts Avenue. At some of these places it is believed that persons spending a considerable portion of time in the rooms of the sick are in the habit of going out in public, thus endangering the spread of the disease indefinitely. In view of which the Board has credible information, it deems it the imperative duty of the Board to recommend the rigid enforcement of the provisions of Ordinance Sixteen, which of course will require its public

The Board would also suggest the passage of an amendment to that Ordinance, prohibiting persons who stay in the rooms of those having contagious or infectious diseases from going upon the streets, and prohibiting, unprotected persons from going into houses in which such diseases exist.

The Board would also recommend that the Council urge upon Physicians and heads of families the duty to report, promptly to the Mayor or City Clerk every new case of Small Pox or varioloid, that protective measures may be adopted, and provision made for the care of those who may need it.

It might be well for the Council to consider and determine, whether or not it be expedient to prepare one or more rooms of the City Hospital, building, for the reception of new cases of the disease, in order more effectually to prevent its spread and more economically to provide for themselves - it being understood that those who may go there, can still be attended by their own Physicians if they choose. Should the Council deem it proper to provide a Small pox hospital, and should those who may hereafter contract the disease generally elect to go there for treatment very much trouble and expense of seclusion, nursing, cleaning houses &c would be saved as well as much of the danger of the infectious spreading.

With respect to some of the provisions of Ordinance Sixteen the Board would express the opinion (which has been frequently



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asked for, that no one who has had Small pox or varioloid, ought to go out until all the Scabs, whether many or few, shall have disappeared entirely, and the whole person, including the hair shall have been thoroughly cleansed, and fresh clothing worn.

Also, that all the inside wood work, and furniture of rooms, in which persons, having Small pox or varioloid, may have been confined, should on the recovery or removal of such persons, be well washed and aired - the walls white washed, and all clothing or other substances capable of retaining the infection removed, before other persons, are admitted into them.

By Order of the Board  
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Charles Fishback  
Secretary Board of Health.

On motion by Mr Cottrell, the Clerk was instructed to publish the Ordinance mentioned in the above report, and also the suggestions made by the Board, in the same, and publish the same in the Journal and Sentinel daily, and in American, Free Press, Guard, and Volksblatt weekly for one week in each.

By Mr Haughey.

To the Mayor.

And City Council of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen.

The undersigned proposes, erecting during the coming Summer, a building upon his property situated between Old Fellows Hall, and the United States Post office on Pennsylvania Street and if desired by you, on satisfactory terms can be agreed upon, he would adapt the same to the use of the City for Council Chamber, City Offices, Police Station and Lock up, and also for a central Fire alarm etc

If this proposition should meet your approbation he asks the appointment of a Committee on your part to confer with him upon the subject as to plans, terms lease &c &c

Very Respectfully  
John C. New.

Mr Haughey.

Moved that the above Communication be referred to a Select Committee of three. His Honor Mayor Maxwell appointed as the above Committee. Messrs Haughey, Vandegrift and Cottrell.

By Mr Siebert.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned, owners of property at and near the

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crossing of Noble Street and Massachusetts Avenue respectfully represent to your honorable body, that the water for some considerable distance runs together, at the place aforesaid making large ponds of stagnant water and mud for which no drain or outlet is at present provided, thereby causing the depreciation of our property, and seriously to affect our health, and whereas the wrong which we already suffer is about to be increased by the grading and graveling of Noble Street, between North Street, and Massachusetts Avenue, whereby the water from two squares or more will be thrown upon the crossing aforesaid, we therefore protest, against the grading and graveling of Noble Street, between North Street, and Massachusetts Avenue, unless your honorable body, shall also devise some way whereby the water may be drained off, and we will ever be obliged & pray &c

Henry Giesel

Henry Berthelmann

William Ennis

William Ennis

H. Kittenbach

John H. Meyer

W. W. Day

Andrew D. Hornaday

John G. Hanna.

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

From the Committee on Gas.

By Mr Vandegrift.

Chairman.

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To His Honor.

The Mayor and Members of the Common Council  
The Committee on Gas to whom was referred the bid for erecting Lamps, posts, and fixtures on Illinois Street, between the North side of Louisiana Street, and the south side of South Street would report, that Samuel Hetselgesser is the only bidder his bid being Twenty Eight dollars and fifty Cents per Lamp &c complete. We would therefore recommend that the Contract be awarded to him.

Respectfully

Jacob Vandegrift

Andrew Wallace } Committee on Gas.

The above report was accepted, and adopted, and the Contract for erecting Lamps, Posts, and fixtures on Illinois Street, between the North side of Louisiana Street, and the south side of South Street, was awarded to Samuel Hetselgesser.

By Mr Vandegrift

The Contract and Bond of Samuel Hetselgesser, Signed



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by himself as principal, and David S. Beatty, as surety, for erecting Lamps, Posts &c on Illinois Street, from the North side of Louisiana Street to the South side of South Street, which were accepted and approved by the Council.

From The Treasurer.

City Treasurers Report for three months.  
ending February 1<sup>st</sup> 1861  
Receipts

Balance from last report	1644.81
Tax for 1860	6954.06
Delinquent Tax	5596.54
Fines from Mayor	233.83
Printing on Receipts	54.05
Judgements Collected	25.00
Market Rents	243.79
Total.	\$ 14,752.08

Disbursements.

For. Street Improvement	\$ 3411.25
" Fire Department	2318.69
" Watchmans Salary	1366.83
" Salaries	1084.33
" Jail Expenses	280.29
" Cisterns	3.00
" Printing	53.95
" Discharge Certificates Redeemed	57.5
" Interest Paid on Orders	28.89
" Percentage	155.12
" Tax Refunded	43.5
" Gas	482.42
" Gas Meters	184.10
" Pumps & Wells	22.50
" Amusements	92.64
" Lumber	340.17
" Markets	62.33
" Bridges	61.96
" Elections	4.00
" Books & Stationery	11.23
" Hospital	230.54
" Town Clock	9.00
" Cast	95.33
" Specific	566.55
" Profiles	95.00

Total.  
Balance in Treasury

\$ 10,973.22  
3778.86  
\$ 14,752.08

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Respectfully  
James M. Jameson  
City Treasurer  
Per Alex. Deputy.

From Street Commissioners

Indianapolis March 9<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned Street Commissioners respectfully submit the following report, for filling mudholes and repairing foot Bridges in different parts of the City.

June Shea for Hauling gravel 8 days	\$ 24. +
7292 Hiram L. Lewis " "	16 12 1/2 +
7296 James Dunbar " "	7 50 +
7302 Thomas Shea 8 Days at 125 per day	10. +
7295 C. Shea 1/2 " " " " "	9 57 +
7304 George Heninger 12 1/2 days at 125 per day	15 62 1/2 +
7294 John Schaub 10 1/2 " " " " "	13 12 1/2 +
7294 Augustus Richter for repairing Bowldring at New Jersey Street, also on Virginia Avenue.	22 25 +
7290 Thomas Krister for graveling Crossing on Menile St.	8. +
Total.	\$ 125.98

Henry Colestock  
Street Commissioner.

On motion by Mr Vandegrift the above report was received and the amounts allowed, and the Clerk directed to draw Orders on the Treasurer for the amounts.

Report from Sexton.

For month ending March 9 <sup>th</sup> 1861.	
No of Internments	
From 1. to 5 years	3
" 20 " 30 "	4
" 40 " 50 "	2
" 60 " 70 "	3
Under One year	6
From the County	2
Total	20

Respectfully Submitted  
G. W. Alfred  
Sexton



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From Captains of the Police.

Indianapolis Council Chamber.  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 1861.

To His Honor the Mayor,

And Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen,

I herewith submit my monthly report, ending on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861.

Arrests were made as follows.

For Intoxication	20
" Assault & Batters	8
" Larceny	3
" Driving on the sidewalk	1
" Keeping House of Ill fame	1
" Disturbing the peace	1
" Prostitution	1
" Obtaining goods under false pretenses.	1

Whole number.

36.

Police have served as follows.

1. Ward Thomas Amos	28	Nights at \$1.65 per night	\$46.20
2 " " " " "	28	" " " "	46.20
3 " " " " "	23 1/2	" " " "	37.12 1/2
4 " " " " "	23	" " " "	37.95
5 " " " " "	28	" " " "	46.20
6 " " " " "	28	" " " "	46.20
7 " " " " "	28	" " " "	46.20
Police at Large. John Farrell	28	" " " "	46.20
" " " " " "	214	" " " "	349.60
Captain A. D. Rose	28	" " " "	53.20
Total.			\$445.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

A. D. Rose

Captain of I. P.

By W<sup>m</sup> Vandegrift.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and graveling, the sidewalk on the East side of Mississippi Street, between Michigan Street and North Street.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the Table.

On Motion by W<sup>m</sup> Siebert

the Table.

The following Ordinance was taken from

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An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and graveling of Noble Street between North Street, and Massachusetts Avenue, including Sidewalks.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and was then laid on the Table.

Ayes Messrs. Cothrell, Colley, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, McNabb, Thompson, Richmond, Siebert, Tilly, Vandegrift & Wallace 15. Nays None. Passed.

By W<sup>m</sup> Siebert.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and graveling of Liberty Street, between New York Street, and North Street.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by W<sup>m</sup> Siebert was read a second time by its title. W<sup>m</sup> Siebert moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read the

By W<sup>m</sup> Cothrell

Resolved.

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to give Pat Moriarty a partial estimate for grading and graveling East Street, between South and Picking Streets, providing the Engineer, shall be satisfied that Moriarty shall be entitled to such estimate.

Ayes Messrs. Cothrell, Colley, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, McNabb, Thompson, Richmond, Siebert, Tilly, Vandegrift and Wallace 15. Nays None. Adopted.

By W<sup>m</sup> McNabb.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to construct crossings of gutters at the following points to wit, One at Illinois and South Street, One at Pennsylvania and South, One at Alabama and South, One at Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The above was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By W<sup>m</sup> Metzger.

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer is hereby instructed to refund to William Webb, Three dollars, and seven Cents for amt overpaid on assessment for the year 1859, & 1860, the same being assessed for personal property and poll tax, as he has not been

On motion the report from the Captains of the watch was received and the Clerk was directed to forward Orders in favor of the persons named.

By the following vote, Ayes Messrs. Cothrell, Colley, Haughey, Metzger, McNabb, Thompson, Richmond, Siebert, Tilly, Vandegrift & Wallace 15. Nays None. The Ordinance was then read the third time, and the following vote, Ayes Messrs. Cothrell, Colley, Haughey, Metzger, McNabb, Thompson, Richmond, Siebert, Tilly, Vandegrift & Wallace 15. Nays None. The rules were suspended.



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living within the City limits for four years.

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on finance.

By Mr. McSabb.

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer, be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for filling the gravel pit on Illinois Street.

Adopted.

By Mr. Wallace.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to dispense with the services of the day Policeman, One who superintends the working of Prisoners, and that the Street Commissioner, have power to hire a suitable person, from time to time as he thinks proper, and that no higher wages, than One dollar and fifty Cents per day, be paid to him for each day he so serves.

Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell.

Motion.

That the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County be requested to appoint five persons to act as Commissioners as provided for in section 60 of the City Charter.

Adopted.

The Clerk, reported that an affidavit had been filed with him in favour of Jeremiah Shea against L. Rumpel, for grading and grading, Benton Street, and Sidewalks, between Washington and Bates Streets for the sum of Fifteen dollars and Seventy five Cents, and on motion the Clerk was directed to issue a precept on the same, against the said, Leonard Rumpel.

By Mr. Cottrell.

Motion.

That the City Clerk be instructed to issue an Order in favour of W. W. Robinson, for One hundred and fifty dollars also an Order to D. Weyman for One Hundred dollars on account of their respective Salaries as city assessors.

Adopted.

Indianapolis March 9<sup>th</sup> 1861.

By Mr. McSabb.

Motion.

That the Teachers of the Ward Schools be requested, by Jacob Vandegraft Esqr to see that the Children do not fight quarrell, and Swear, while at School, at recess, or in School.

Adopted.

From the Committee on accounts.

By Mr. Tilly.

An Ordinance appropriating Money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City, of Indianapolis, amounting to the sum of Twenty Hundred and forty six dollars and two Cents, which was read the first and second time and on motion was referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest John E. Waters  
City Clerk

J. W. Maxwell Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861

The council met this evening at 7½ O'clock P.m.  
Present his Honor the Mayor and all the councilmen except  
Messrs Haughey & Locke

The proceedings of the meeting held March 9<sup>th</sup> 1861 were  
read and adopted

By Mr Seibert

Indianapolis March 12. 1861

To his Honor the Mayor & members of the Honorable  
Common Council

Gentlemen

We the undersigned, property  
owners on Noble Street, between North Street & Massachusetts  
Setts avenue knowing that an ordinance has been presented  
to your honorable body to have said Noble Street graded  
and gravelled between the points above named, we take  
this way to enter our solemn protest against the same  
for the following reasons. 1<sup>st</sup> We find that we will not be  
able to pay for the same when done, owing to the hardness  
of the times & the scarcity of money. 2<sup>nd</sup> We do not believe  
your honorable body should force improvements on persons  
against their will when not one half of the property on  
said Street is represented by petition. We therefore hope  
your honorable body will indefinitely postpone the passage  
of said Ordinance, and as in duty bound your remonstrants  
will ever pray &c

Names	No of feet
S R Mann	40 "
D S Huston pr S A Mann	80 "
Henry Geisel	143 "
E Serin pr McKernan & Pierce	100 "
Wm Enners	160 "
David Springer	80 "
Christian Stellhorn	50 "
Mr Martin Guardian for Goldsberry heirs	50 "
Total	703 "

Mr Seibert moved that the above remonstrance  
be laid on the table which motion prevailed

Indianapolis March 23. 1861

By Mr Cottrell

Indianapolis March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861  
To the Honorable Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen

The undersigned respectfully  
petition your Honorable body that a remittance of Three  
Dollars & fifty cents be made to him for an erroneous  
assessment made against him by the city assessor for the  
year 1860. to wit

3 Dogs	100 Each	\$ 3.00
Poll Tax		50

The undersigned solemnly avers that he was not the owner  
of any Dog in January 1861 nor has he been at any time since,  
And that his age is 53 years, all of which is  
very respectfully Submitted

John Cooper

On motion the above petition was referred to the  
Finance Committee

By Mr Medzger

A petition from James Sutherland asking  
Council to purchase a certain number of his directory of  
the City of Indianapolis

On Motion

Said petition was laid on the table

By Mr Richmann

A petition from H Seibert, John D Childers  
and forty Eight others, property holders in the Seventh ward  
east of East Street asking a division of said ward, with  
an affidavit from said H Seibert that the names attached to  
said petition are residents of that portion of the City of  
Indianapolis described in the said petition

On Motion

The said petition was laid on the table

By Mr Cottrell

A communication from the Board of Health  
in regard to the Small pox, which, on motion  
was laid on the table



Indianapolis March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861

By Mr Colly

A petition from Property holders on Liberty St  
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of  
Indianapolis

The undersigned respectfully represent to your Honorable body that they signed a petition for grading and graveling Liberty Street between New York Street & Massachusetts avenue thereby making it a thorough graded and gravelled Street between Washington Street and Massachusetts avenue, which is the North Eastern inlet into the city and where said Liberty St ends.

But to our surprise found that your Honorable Council passed an ordinance for grading & graveling Liberty Street between New York and North Streets, leaving out the Square between North Street and Massachusetts avenue.

The undersigned have been grossly deceived and therefore respectfully remonstrate against the letting of the work under the ordinance aforesaid, and would pray your Honors to amend said ordinance, so that the Square between North Street and Massachusetts avenue may be included, or to Exclude also the Square between North and Michigan Streets, and we would further represent that Liberty Street between Michigan and North Street now is and always has been in a good condition for travel and no necessity whatever exists for improving said Square, and said improvement would impose a very heavy burden upon the undersigned who are poor laborers, without any benefit whatever, or at most without such benefits as a thorough graded & gravelled Street might bring, and we would ever pray &c

Names	No of feet
John C Brunkmyer	46 "
Victor Playsterich	45 "
W M Adams	90 " Lots 17 & 18
P J Tuttle	45 "
C Schrader	47 "
Anthony Schrader	45 "
John Guss	23 "
	45 "
	45 "
	47 "
J P Soader	22 1/2 "
L Ostermyer	22 1/2 "
C Ostermyer	26 "
Louis Deffauke	47 "
A L Roache	45 "

On motion the above remonstrance was referred to the committee on Streets and alleys

Indianapolis March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861

By Mr Metzger

To his Honor. The Mayor and members  
of the Honorable Common Council  
Gentlemen

I called on your City Treasurer to pay the Taxes assessed against John F Grobe for 1860 and I find that he is charged with a poll tax for said year. He died in November 1859 & should not be charged with a poll tax. Will your Honorable body instruct the Treasurer to Strike the same from the duplicate? and your petitioner will ever pray &c  
Friedrick Shiltmeyer

On motion

The Treasurer was instructed to Strike from the duplicate, the Poll tax charged against the said John F Grobe

By Mr Guisendorff

A petition from John P. Meikel asking a reduction of Taxes on 18 feet of Lots 7, 8 & 9 in Square 54 the same being assessed at \$6.500 and that he had sold the same at \$4.200.

Said petition was referred to the Finance Committee

By Mr Metzger

Indianapolis March 23. 1861  
To the Hon Common Council  
Gentlemen

I have been charged on your tax duplicate for the year 1860 with \$500. personal property. I left this city and took up my residence in Cincinnati on the 9th day of November 1859. Glaser & Brothers always paid their taxes promptly, and I have paid on this \$500 and now respectfully ask you to instruct your City Treasurer to refund the amount paid on the same with Poll tax charged against me

Very respectfully  
Max Glaser

On Motion

The above petition was referred to the finance Committee



Indianapolis March 23. 1861

By Mr Cottrell

State of Indiana }  
County of Marion } S. S.  
Court of Common Pleas

I, John C New clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Marion in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that heretofore, to wit At a Court of Common Pleas of the County of Marion in the State of Indiana began, holden and continued at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis on the 13th day of March 1861 it being the 33rd Judicial day of the February Term A D 1861 of the said Court of Common Pleas before the Honorable John Coburn Judge of the District of the Court of Common Pleas composed of the Counties of Marion, Hendricks and Boone in the State of Indiana, and Sole Judge of said Court, in open Court, the Honorable Judge of said Court in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, appointed the following named persons Commissioners for said City according to the Statute in such case made and provided

Andrew Brouse  
Lemuel Vanlaningham  
William Boaz  
James Sulgrove  
James Blake

All of which appears of record in my office

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In testimony whereof, I, John C New clerk of said Court hereunto Subscribe my name and hereto affix the Seal of said Court of Common Pleas at my office in the city of Indianapolis this Fourteenth day of March A D 1861

John C New clerk

By Fred Knepfler Deputy clerk

On motion

The above certificate was received and accepted, and the clerk instructed to copy the same on the Journal

From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolis March 23. 1861

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned Street Commissioner Respectfully Submits the following report  
For building Street and foot Bridges and gravelling the same, also gravelling crossings in different parts

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of the city

Heraw L Lewis for hauling gravel	\$ 39.25	x
Thomas Ferriter " " "	11.00	x
James Dunbar " " "	14.00	x
Augustus Prestle " " "	9.00	x
Geo Hineinger 8 1/2 days at 125	10.93	x
John Shoupe 7 1/2 days " "	9.37	x
Richard VC	4.20	x
	<u>97.75</u>	

Henry Colstock Street Commissioner

On motion

The above report was received and the clerk was directed to draw orders on the Treasurer for the amounts named to be due each person

By Mr Tilley

From the Committee on accounts

Mr President and gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, The committee on accounts report the following Ordinance and ask its adoption

An Ordinance

Appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; as follows

W Davis VC	Fire Department	\$ 139.50	x
John A Vagen	" "	110.96	x
W J Wallace	Sail Expenses	133.50	x
James M Patterson	Storing Engines	56.25	+
Thomas Ramsay	Sail Expenses	42.85	+
James M Vea	Fire Department	29.65	x
Warden VC	Books & Stationery	12.53	x
A A Fletcher VC	Matting for Mayors Office	18.25	+
John Conway	Assisting Civil Engineer	3.75	+
James P Shea	" " "	10.50	+
J H Sharpe	Boots & Shoes for Prisoners	16.65	+
Joseph Kinger	Pumps & Wells	13.25	+
Fossey & Pyram	Fire Department	4.95	x
Spiegel Thoms VC	" "	12.00	x
A L Selford	" "	22.00	+
Clemens Vonnegut	Markets	12.90	+
Morton VC	Fire Department	5.03	x
J A Rob	" "	6.00	+
W R Strange	assisting City Clerk	10.50	+
	Amount forwarded	<u>\$ 661.02</u>	



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Amount b <sup>o</sup> forward	661.02
Jas W Jamison . Interest on orders redeemed	184.96
" " " Col Taxes for 1859 + 1860	557.88
" " " Taxes Refunded	25.96
" " " 2 Loads Wood + Sawing	7.00
M. Galivan Matches for lighting Lamps	4.20
H Hausman & Co Fire Department	15.17
C. Vonnegut " "	3.22
D & C Purke Coal	93.75
Chas Youngerman Fire Department	2.10
John Tellcamp " "	1.25
Foster & Co Markets	5.00
E J Sinker Fire Department	5.95
James R Shea Street Improvement	10.50
H. Leiber Books + Stationery	2.25
Elder & Hartknefs Printing	9.50
J N. Dose Specific	3.00
Total	\$ 1592.71

## Section 2nd

The City Clerk is hereby authorized + directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named and for the amounts as set forth Specifically in Section first of this Ordinance

Section 3rd. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage

Ordained and Established this 23rd day of March 1861

Attest

H. Tilley Committee

John G Waters Mayor  
City Clerk

The above ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Sibird was read a second time by its title. Mr Guesendorff moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read the third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Cottrell. Colley. Guesendorff. Kuhlmann. Metzger. McNabb. Thompson. Richmann. Seibert. Tilley. Vandergrift and Wallace 12 = Ayes. none. The ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put, Shall the Ordinance pass? it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Mess Cottrell. Colley. Guesendorff. Kuhlmann. Metzger. McNabb. Thompson. Richmann. Seibert. Tilley. Vandergrift + Wallace 12 = Ayes. none

So the Ordinance was passed

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From the Civil Engineer

The civil engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council  
1st That he has received two communications from John S. McComan Esq President of the Indiana Central Railway Company in relation to removing the earth from Meek Street between Benton and Lady Streets, which with a printed Slip giving Judge Mellons decision in regard to "an owners right to the soil fronting on Streets," are herewith submitted to the council for consideration

2nd The Citys portion of the partial Estimate allowed Patrick Morarity for grading + graveling east Street and Side walks + between South and Picking Streets amounts to \$21.30

3rd Sealed Proposals for Street improvements are herewith submitted

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James Wood

Civil Engineer

On motion

The communication from J S Newman referred to in the report of the Civil Engineer was referred to the City Attorney

The amount reported to be due from the city to Patrick Morarity was allowed on condition that he pay out of said amount the sum of Nine Dollars + Seventy cents to Thomas Sullivan, and Nine Dollars + Twenty cents to Patt Moore

The Sealed proposals mentioned in the report were opened and read to the Council - which were as follows.

For filling the gravel pit on the South Side of Illinois Street or Bluff Road

John Conway	12 1/2	\$	per yard
Jeremiah Shea	13 1/2	"	"
Thos Ferriter	14 1/2	"	"
William Wallace	21	"	"
John Cahill	14	"	"
James R Shea	9 3/4	"	"
William Bradley	10	"	"
Landus + Morarity	12	"	"
Aug Richter	16	"	"
J M C W Catterson	12	"	"
D Mahoney	12	"	"
Michael Shea	14	"	"
Thomas Wren	13 1/2	"	"
Pat Morarity	15	"	"



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For grading & Graveling Liberty Street between New York and Noble Streets

H. Zimmerman	Grading 25	Graveling 30	Security	C. Neckman
Pat Morarity	" 25	" 25	"	D. Root
Thomas Wren	" 24	" 24	"	Thos & Hannah
M. Shea	" 32½	" 45	"	James Kirkin
Daniel Mahoney	" 20	" 37	"	M. Shea
J. P. & C. W. Patterson	" 95	" 60	"	Jas Kirkin
Lauder & Morarity	" 30	" 38	"	Carney & Kill
Wm Bradley	" 18	" 60	"	Pat Morarity
John Cahill	" 21	" 35	"	H. Pates
C. Dounmeyer	" 50	" 45	"	F. Dounmeyer
F. J. Blume	" 25	" 30	"	Theodore Tilley
Wm Wallace	" 25	" 40	"	T. A. Shea
Jeremiah Shea	" 24	" 23	"	John S. Robbs

On motion The contract for filling the pit on the south side of Illinois was awarded to James R. Sheen

And the proposals for the improvement of Noble Street were referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

Motion

That the contract of Daniel Titcomb for grading and graveling Delaware Street between Washington and Ohio Streets be taken from the table

Whereupon, Andrew Wallace offered the following resolutions.

Resolved. That the contractor Daniel Titcomb who made the contract with the city to grade & gravel Delaware Street and Side Walk between Washington and Ohio Streets has done all of the work upon said Street under said contract, and that he be allowed therefor the sum of Four Hundred & Thirty Dollars and fifty three cents, (\$430.53)

That of this sum Charles C. Youngerman owes the sum of Sixteen Dollars & Twenty four cents (\$16.24) under said contract for grading & graveling <sup>on</sup> Square 57, 28 feet front on Delaware Street in the city of Indianapolis and that he be required to pay the said sum of \$16.24

That of this sum Youngermans heirs owes the sum of Sixteen Dollars & Twenty four cents (\$16.24) under said contract for Twenty Eight (28) feet front of Lot No 1 in Square 57 in the city of Indianapolis, and that

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he be required to pay the said sum of \$16.24 forthwith

That of this sum the 4th Presbyterian Church owes the sum of Fifty Five <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars (\$55.10) under said contract for Ninety five feet front of Lot No 1. Square 57 in the city of Indianapolis and that they be required to pay the said sum of \$55.10 forthwith.

That of this sum Hiram Brown or his agent owes the sum of One Hundred & Thirteen <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars under said contract for Lot No 4. Square 44. 195 feet in the city of Indianapolis and that he be required to pay the said sum of \$113.10 forthwith.

That of this sum W. A. McCarty & E. Clark owes the sum of Eighteen <sup>85</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars under said contract for half of Lot No 2. Square 44. 32 feet six inches in the city of Indianapolis and that they be required to pay the said sum of \$18.85 forthwith.

That of this sum the Christian Church owes the sum of Twenty Seven <sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars under said contract for Lot No 1. Square 44. 65 feet front in the city of Indianapolis and that they be required to pay the said sum of \$27.70 forthwith.

That of this sum Saml W. Drew owes the sum of Sixty One <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars under said contract for Lot No 10. in Square 43. 65 feet front on Delaware Street in the city of Indianapolis, and that he be required to pay the said sum of \$61.10 forthwith.

That of this sum William Smith owes the sum of One Hundred & Twenty Two <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars under said contract for Lots No 11 & 12 Square 43. 130 feet front on Delaware Street in the city of Indianapolis. and that he be required to pay the said sum of \$122.20 forthwith.

On motion the above resolutions were referred to the City Attorney.

By Mr Wallace. Motion

That John Coburn, Wm Smith and Frederick Paggs be allowed the privilege of grading and graveling Ohio Street & Side walk between Delaware & Alabama Streets, that they put the depth of Sixteen inches. Sloping to Eight inches at the outer edge. to the width of Thirty feet



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in the centre, And that the Sidewalk be graded to the width of fifteen feet and to the depth of Eight inches, And that they be allowed to gravel the same with bit gravel

Adopted

By Mr Metzger. Motion

That the city Clerk be instructed to place on record the final estimate allowed to F. J. Blume on the 4th of July 1860 for grading and graveling Meridian Street between Dugues run & McCarty Streets

On motion the above was referred to the City Attorney

By Mr Guisendorff. Motion

That Messrs Beard Starr & Co be permitted to place a large Scale on Tennessee Street (on East Side) adjoining the Metropolitan Theatre

Adopted

Resolved

That at the general Corporation Election to be held on the first Tuesday in May next, the voters of the city of Indianapolis shall vote upon the question of dividing the Seventh ward of said city into two wards. For this purpose those voters who are in favor of so dividing said ward shall deposit a ballot on which the word "yes" shall be written or printed, and those who are opposed to so dividing said ward shall deposit ballots on which the word "no" shall be written or printed, and if a majority of such ballots shall contain the word "yes" the said ward shall be so divided. But if a majority of said ballots shall contain the word "no" the ward shall not be so divided

On motion the above resolution was laid on the table

By Mr Guisendorff

A bill in favor of Turners Brass Band for the sum of Forty Two Dollars for playing at the reception of A. Lincoln. Also a bill in favor of E. A. Hall for one pair of pants furnished to prisoner amounting to the sum of Three Dollars

On motion of Mr Guisendorff. both of said bills were allowed

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By Mr McKabb

Whereas it appears that the estimate made by the Engineer against property owned by McGills heirs was erroneous in this that it did not contain the names of the persons owning the real estate assessed for the improvement on West Street, therefore the proceedings subsequent to the issuing of the order for an estimate are void, and the Engineer is hereby ordered and directed to make out an estimate against lots No 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38 & 39 in Square Ninety One in the city of Indianapolis describing the owners thereof as follows: viz Jane Waldo, Azel Waldo, Rebecca McGill, Elizabeth McGill, Margaret Sullivan, Peter J. Sullivan, Andrew McGill, Robert McGill, and to report said estimate to council at its next meeting

On motion the above was referred to the city Attorney

By Mr Vandegrift

Resolved that the city Clerk be directed to issue orders in favor of the Committee on Fire Department in sufficient amounts to pay J. H. Vagans bill, said bill being Eleven Hundred Dollars in cash. The same not to be sold for less than 85 cents on the Dollar

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Colley, Guisendorff, Kuhlman, Metzger, McKabb, Thompson, Richmann, Seibert, Vandegrift and Wallace. Nays none.

By Mr McKabb. Motion

That the Marshall be requested to solicit the inventor of the Patent ballot Box to present one to the Common Council for Examination

Adopted

By Mr McKabb Motion

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean or cause to be cleaned (by the tenants making the filth or the Owners of the building) the gutter on North West Side of Kentucky Avenue, along in front of, especially at and around the pump of Plakes Commercial row instantly and to notify the Tobacconist in same building to cease burning Tobacco Stems in the Street, about the same point where the filth is deposited

Adopted



Indianapolis March 23rd 1861.

By Mr Metzger Motion

That fifteen Copies of Southland's City Directory for the year 1861 be purchased by the City clerk and be distributed by him to such Cities as he thinks proper

Laid on the Table

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By Mr Metzger Motion

That the City Treasurer refund to Jos Iseman Two Dollars. Erroneously assessed to him for Dog tax for the years 1859 and 1860

On motion the above was referred to the Finance Committee

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By Mr McKabb

Moved that a committee of three be appointed to open the road to the dead Horse Grave yard

Adopted

His Honor the Mayor appointed as said Committee. Messrs McKabb. Kuhlman. and Gussendorf.

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On Motion

The council adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters

City clerk

J. D. Maxwell

Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis April 13th 1861

The council met this evening at 7½ O'Clock P. M.  
Present the Mayor and all the councilmen

The minutes held March 23rd 1861 were read and approved

Indianapolis April 3rd 1861  
To the Mayor and Common Council of  
The City of Indianapolis  
Gentlemen

The undersigned petitioners would respectfully represent that where the Indianapolis & Madison Rail Road passes along the west end and near lots No 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 & 125 in O. L. No 109 there being no way of cutting a ditch between the said lots and the Rail Road, The city has cut one on the west side of the rail road with the intention of conveying the water off on that side of the rail road. But by some means or by some person there has been a deep cut or culvert made under the road which runs the water immediately and almost entirely on to the lots named above to the great injury of the Owners thereof. Endangering both health & property. And we further state that we are informed that the Rail Road Company are willing to fill this aperture or culvert if so ordered by the Council. We therefore pray you to make an order for said Company to fill the cut under the road, or have it done by the city, for which we ever pray

I W Phipps  
Patrick Gifford  
James Gifford  
Edward Parry  
John S Russell

On Motion the above petition was laid on the table

By Mr Wallau  
A communication from the Board of Health & Sundry bills in favor of Bradshaw & Glazier, Stout & Bros & R G Skillen.

On motion Said Bills & communication were laid on the Table

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By Mr Haughey

Honorable Common Council of the City  
of Indianapolis

We your petitioners would respectfully represent that we are greatly injured & aggrieved by the back water thrown on to the low ground on the North Side of North Street between Pennsylvania & Delaware Streets occasioned by the Culvert across Pennsylvania Street being too narrow to vent the accumulated water, thus throwing the water over the Side Walk & filling the low grounds owned by now residents who have thus far utterly failed to comply with their agreement to fill said lots

We therefore most earnestly pray your honorable body that you forthwith order said lots to be filled at the expense of the owners of said lots, and that the culvert be widened so that the water can pass without backing over the sidewalk, for which your petitioners would ever pray

W Parrott

W H Jamison

Wm Hadley

John S. Spann

M. Bell

James P. Simmons

J B Sullivan

A. Curtis

John A. Harter

Samuel Wilmet

J M Deenen

George Lowe

C. Breneman

H. Parrish

On Motion

The prayer of the above petitioners was granted

By Mr McNabb

To the Honorable Mayor & Common Council  
Gentlemen

Your memorialists respectfully showeth that Thomas Ferriter is indebted to him in the sum of Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents on work & labor performed for said Ferriter upon Pennsylvania and South Streets in said City and your Memorialist respectfully requests your Honorable body to retain the same for him from any amount that may be due from the City to Ferriter. Respectfully Submitted  
Timothy Splan

On Motion

The above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys

By Mr Guisenord

To the Mayor and Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen, Your petitioners would respectfully ask that you would require the City Engineer to



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Set the grade stakes for the side walks on North Street & Indiana Avenue at the point of Out Block 160 for the purpose of grading & bouldering in front of my building, and also that I may be allowed the privilege of putting in a well with pump on the Outer Edge of Sidewalk on Indiana Avenue at the point of Out Block 160.

Yours &c  
Indianapolis April 12 1861  
George W. Pitts

On motion the prayer of the above petitioner was granted

By Mr Wallace

Indianapolis April 13 1861

To the City Council

Gentlemen

Herewith is presented for allowance accounts of Walker & Co for lumber and William Ball for labor in repairing the Circle fence by my direction. These accounts I believe are correct & the charges for material and labor therein reasonable.

Respectfully &c

D. V. Cully

On motion

The clerk was directed to draw an order in favor of Mrs Ball for \$10.65. and also an order in favor of Walker & King for the sum of \$9.20.

By Mr Seibert

A communication from Thomas Buchanan in regard to assessment on his property for 1860, which on motion was referred to the Finance Committee

By Mr Seibert

To the Honorable Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
Gentlemen

We the undersigned citizens & property owners residing in the first ward north of Washington Street and East of Liberty Street would respectfully represent that whereas the first ward as now bounded contains more Territory than the Second & Third wards and also containing a population greater than the Second & Third wards and believing as we do that the interest of our ward are so far apart that it is impossible for two men to properly represent us. We therefore respectfully ask you to take the

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proper steps to have said ward so divided as to make Liberty Street the west boundary line of said new ward, to Massachusetts Avenue, and Chatham to St Clair St and to the Corporation line

Names		Names	
John L Hanna	1	C Nicolai	15
Philip Enners	2	John Prather	16
A Kline	3	W H Keely	17
A Kuttentach	4	Wm Kothe	18
A Bertlesmann	5	A. Greenwald	19
Henry Howard	6	D H Holler	20
Peter From	7	John H Meyer	21
Walter Rubush	8	John R Ficus	22
Henry Munsell	9	C. Simon	23
Saml M Seibert	10	John Helm	24
J E Feary	11	Thomas D Amos	25
Fred Thomas	12	H. Keiser	26
N J S	13	Jacob Schaffner	27
C Heckman	14	A D Hornaday	28
		G. Mellor	29

State of Indiana  
Marion County } Set

Personally appeared before me John L Hanna who after being duly sworn upon his oath says the list or roll of names hereto attached are residents and freeholders of that portion of the City of Indianapolis described in a petition hereto attached

Sworn to & Subscribed before me 6th April 1861  
John L Hanna  
S D Maxwell Mayor

On motion the above petition was laid on the Table

From Finance Committee by Mr Haughey Chairman

Indianapolis April 13. 1861  
To the Hon Common Council  
Gentlemen

The finance committee to whom was referred sundry petitions for reduction of Taxes would report that the Treasurer be instructed to refund to John Cooper 3 Dogs and Poll Tax 50. Total the sum of \$3.50. To William Webb a non resident \$3.07. Max Glaser a non resident the sum of \$3.75. Jesse D Carmichael \$11.70. Wm Poeler the sum of \$1.75 for erroneous assessments. We would report against making any reduction in the assessment of John J Mckels for his property as we would have to reduce the assessment on the whole square



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therefore we would report against any reduction on said Meekels property

Respectfully

Thos P Haughey }  
S M<sup>c</sup> Nabb } Com on  
Thomas Cottrell } Finance

On motion

The above report was adopted and the Treasurer was instructed to refund the amounts named above to the persons named

By Mr Locke

From the Committee on accounts

Mr President & Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The Committee on accounts report the following Ordinance and ask its adoption

An Ordinance

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J P Allair	Fire Department	20 45 x
James R Shea	Street Improvement	14 25 x
S S Goldsberry	Sundries	16 50 x
R Kemminger	Printing	41 25 x
W S Cameron	"	3 50 x
F W Churchman J.O.O F	Rent	96 75 x
John Cooper	Fire Department	1 25 x
Seibert & Clinton	Blacksmithy	49 78 x
Clayton & Simpson	Sundries	1 25 x
Douglas & Palmer	Blanks & Binding	55 00 x
Horsha & Downs	Sundries	3 00 x
Ind St Sentinel	Printing	4 50 x
G H Allred	Repairs to Cemetery & Fence	21 60 x
		\$ 358 58

Section 2nd

The City Clerk is hereby authorized & directed to issue Warrants upon the City Treasurer to the persons named and for the amounts as set forth specifically in Section first of this Ordinance

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Section 2nd

This ordinance to take effect & be in force from & after its passage

Ordained & Established this 13th day of April 1861

Attest

E Locke }  
H Dilley } Com  
J P Haughey }

S D Maxwell Mayor

John G Waters City Clerk

The above ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Gusendorf was read a second time by its title. Mr Dilley moved that the rules be suspended by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Cottrell Colly. Gusendorf. Haughey Kuhlmann. Locke, <sup>Meyer</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Nabb. Richmann. Seibert. Tilley. Vandegrift & Wallace - 13. Nays none. The ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the ordinance pass. it was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs Cottrell. Colly. Gusendorf. Haughey. Kuhlman Locke. Metzger M<sup>c</sup>Nabb Thompson. Richmann Seibert Tilley & Wallace - 13 - Nays none

Passed

By Mr Cottrell

From the Committee on Streets &amp; Alleys

Mr President &amp; Gentlemen of the Common Council

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of W H McLaughlin & others asking that St Clair Street be straightened would recommend that the petition be referred to the Street & Alley Commissioner. 2nd We have also examined the petition of Fredrick Showe & others asking that Walter Street be opened between McCarty Street & Virginia Avenue we would recommend that said petition be also referred to the Street & Alley Commissioner.

3rd We have examined the petition for grading & graveling Liberty Street between New York & North Streets & find that property holders representing in all 1663 feet. We have examined the remonstrance against said improvement & find that only 621 feet are represented on the remonstrance, leaving a majority of 1042 feet in favor of the petition. Therefore your committee would recommend that the contract for grading & graveling said Street, be awarded to Jeremiah Shea. he being the best bidder

4th. We have examined the bids for bouldering the alley running East & West through Square 56 between Pennsylvania & Meridian Streets & find that Samuel Lefever is the best bidder therefore we would recommend that the said contract be awarded



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to Said Leferer

5th. We have examined the petition of Adam Dietz & others representing 682 feet front of lots, asking the Council to pass an ordinance to grade & gravel Fort Wayne Avenue between Alabama Street and the Donation line. We find that the total distance is 2400 feet. Therefore your committee are of the opinion that the number of feet represented on the petition is insufficient to justify the Council in passing an ordinance for the improvement

Thomas Cottrell }  
J. Vandegrift } Committee on  
J. W. Seibert } Streets & Alleys

On Motion

The above report was accepted as a whole

By Mr Seibert

Motion That when this Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet on next Saturday Evening at 7 1/2 O'Clock P. M.

Adopted

By Mr Vandegrift

From Committee on Gas.

An account from the Gas Company amounting to the Sum of \$1996.26 Which on motion was referred to the Committee on accounts

By Mr Vandegrift

From Committee on Gas

A time table by the Indianapolis Gas Company, which was adopted by the Council

By Mr Cottrell

Motion

That the city attorney prepare an ordinance providing for the Election of Seven School Trustees for the city at large. And that the Council will appoint one of the Trustees when Elected. Treasurer

Adopted

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To the Honorable the Mayor & Common Council of the city of Indianapolis. The undersigned Street Commissioner Respectfully Submits the following report  
For Scraping & cleaning Washington Street & gutters. Also for cleaning Illinois & Meridian Streets

Robt A Looker	for hauling 2 days	6.00	x
Jerry Shea	" " 8 "	24.00	x
James Dunbar	" " 6 "	18.00	x
August Prestle	" " 4 1/2 "	13.50	x
Demuel Mahoney	" " 3 "	9.00	x
John Denton	" " 2 1/2 "	7.50	x
John Conway	" " 2 " 1 least	3.00	+
Thomas Kren	" " 2 1/2 "	7.50	+
Patric Morarity	" " 1 1/2 " 2 Teams	10.87	x
Timothy Crowley	" " 7/2 "	1.50	+
Heron Luce	" " 3 1/4 "	9.75	x
John Lynch	" Work 4 "	5.00	x
Timothy Brennan	" " 4 1/2 "	5.62	x
Larcy Henry	" " 2 "	2.50	x
John Hanchan	" " 5 "	6.25	x
Jim Hanchan	" " 3 "	3.75	+
Thos Bressonham	" " 4 "	5.00	+
McK Shea	" " 4 1/2 "	5.62	x
John Denton	" " 2 1/2 "	3.12	+
John O'Brien	" " 4 1/2 "	5.62	x
Michael Shea	" " 4 1/2 "	5.62	x
Thomas Shea	" " 4 "	5.00	x
Roger Shea	" " 4 3/4 "	5.93	x
Michael Kren	" " 3 1/2 "	4.37	+
Owen Shea	" " 5 "	6.25	+
Thos Kennedy	" " 3 1/2 "	4.37	x
Pat Kennedy	" " 3 "	3.75	x
James Griffin	" " 3 "	3.75	x
Offs Sullivan	" " 4 1/2 "	5.62	x
Donnis Whelan	" " 3 1/2 "	4.37	+
James Dunbar	" " 6 "	7.50	+
John Neal	" " 3 3/4 "	4.68	+
John Shea	" " 3 1/2 "	4.37	+
Thomas Dutton	" " 4 1/2 "	5.62	x
James Brennan	" " 4 1/2 "	5.62	x
James Kerlin	" " 2 3/4 "	3.43	x
Marion Fowler	" " 3 3/4 "	4.68	+
Patrick Griffith	" " 4 "	5.00	+
Cornelius Bryan	" " 2 1/2 "	3.12	x
John Rose	" " 4 1/2 "	5.62	x
John McLean	" " 4 "	5.00	+
Wm Lawney	" " 4 "	5.00	+

Amount Forwarded \$261.77



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Amount brought forward	261.77
Joseph Alison for Work 3 1/2 days	4 37
James Donley " " 3 1/2 "	4 37
James Mahoney " " 3 1/2 "	4 37
Wm Presto " " 2 "	2 50
Marty Doley " " 4 1/2 "	5 62
Thomas Spallan " " 3 1/2 "	4 37
Michael Spallan " " 4 "	5 00
Patrick Byrne " " 4 1/2 "	5 62
Jerrid Almer " " 3 1/2 "	4 37
Wm Hofferberth " " 5 "	6 25
Wilhelm Schneider " " 3 1/4 "	4 06
C. Hockstern " " 5 "	6 25
Adam Puch " " 3 1/2 "	4 37
Henry Shumaker " " 5 "	6 25
Frances Radcher " " 4 1/2 "	5 62
John Wenchman " " 2 1/2 "	3 12
Joseph Eseman " " 4 1/2 "	5 62
Hiram Lewis for Hauling gravel & filling mud holes in different parts of the City	46 75
Geo Hinenger for Work 13 days	16 25
John Shope " " 12 "	15 00
Thomas Wren for Hauling gravel on Crossings & filling mud holes in city	30 00
Anthony Miller for hauling foot Bridges & Lumber in different parts of the City	10 00
Joseph Haumbach for Work 6 days	7 50
Bennett Brooks for planking & railing a bridge at Charles Mill	22 50
Robert Neighbors for filling mudholes on Virginia Avenue	15 00
Cash paid out for the city	5 12
H. Benfitty for Work 3 1/2 days	3 75
W. H. Fitch for Superintending Prisoners 22 days	33 00
	\$ 548.77

Henry Colstock  
Street Commissioner

From Sexton

Report of the Sexton for the month Ending  
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Number of interments	
under 1 year	13
1 to 5 years	5
5 " 10 "	2
10 " 20 "	3
20 " 30 "	5

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Protest	28
30 to 40 years	3
40 " 50 "	—
50 " 60 "	9
60 " 70 "	1
70 " 80 "	—
80 " 90 "	—
90 " 100 "	—
	41

from the Country

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Report accepted

G W Alred

Sexton

From the Captain of the Watch

Council Chamber April 13th 1861.

To his Honor the Mayor & members of the Common Council  
Gentlemen, I herewith submit  
my monthly report Ending on the 13th April 1861

Arrests as follows

For intoxication	30
" disturbing the peace	3
" Assault & Battery	3
" Larceny	4
" Malicious Trespass	2
Whole number of Arrests	42

The Police have Served as follows

1st Ward Thomas Amos	35 nights at 1.65	57.75	x
2nd " Hal Davis	35 " " "	57.75	x
3rd " Charles Carter	31 " " "	51.15	x
4th " Louis Reeves	32 " " "	52.80	x
5th " Fred Schuigert	35 " " "	57.75	x
6th " John S Russell	35 " " "	57.75	x
7th " Hub Adams	33 " " "	54.45	x
Police at Large Hans Taffe	33 " " "	54.45	x
" John Farrell	35 " " "	57.75	x
Captain A D Rose	35 " " 190	66.50	x
Police for Vacancy Rintow Adams	2 " " 165	3.30	x

All of which is respectfully Submitted

A D Rose

Captain of I. N. P.

On Motion

The above report was received and the  
Amounts allowed to each person



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From the civil Engineer

The civil Engineer respectfully reports to the common Council  
1st That the citys portion of the Estimate allowed Thomas Wren  
for grading & graveling McClary Street & Sidewalks between the  
Bluff Road and the Madison & Indianapolis Rail Road amounting  
to \$45.60 was retained until he filled up the gravel pit  
opened by him on the Bluff road, which has now been done  
to my Satisfaction

2nd In making out the Estimate to Root Bennett & Co for Erecting  
Lamps on Meridian Street between Washington & Louisiana Streets  
the Baptist Church was charged \$4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$  and A. W. Russells hire \$5.21 $\frac{3}{4}$   
but it appears that said parties along with J. H. Vagin had erected  
a Lamp post and Lamp in front of Mr Vagins property at their  
joint expense, which the engineer supposed had been erected  
at Mr Vagins individual expense. The Council if deemed proper  
will please allow Root Bennett & Co the above Sums amounting to  
\$9.63 $\frac{1}{4}$

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Civil Engineer

On motion. The above report was received and the clerk  
was directed to draw orders in favor of Thomas Wren and  
Root Bennett & Co for the amounts named to be due them

By Mr Cottrell

A profile of Liberty Street from New York to  
North Streets, which on motion was approved & accepted  
by the Council

By Mr McNabb

Resolved

That Samuel Hefelgesser be allowed  
a final Estimate for furnishing & Erecting Lamp Posts. Lamps &  
fixtures on Illinois Street between Louisiana & South Streets  
when such work shall have been finished to the Satisfaction of  
the Civil Engineer. Ayes. Mess Cottrell, Colley, Guisenordoff  
Haughey Kuhlman Locke, Medzger, McNabb Thompson  
Richmann, Seibert Tilley Vandegrift & Wallace. 14  
Nays none

Adopted

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By Mr Colley

The Bond and contract of Jeremiah Shea  
for grading & graveling Liberty Street & Side walk between  
North and New York Streets. The Bond for the Sum of  
Five Hundred Dollars Signed by Said Shea as principal &  
John S. Bobbs as Surety

Said contract & Bond was accepted  
and approved by the Council

From the City Attorney

An Ordinance relative to the Election of School  
Trustees

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of  
Indianapolis that there shall be elected at the next regular city  
election on the first Tuesday in May, Seven School Trustees who  
shall serve for Two years from the time of their Election, and  
that the Council shall designate after such election One of  
the persons so elected as Treasurer of such board of Trustees as  
provided in Section 5 of the School law passed at the last  
Session of the General Assembly

Section 2nd This ordinance shall be in force from and  
after its passage

The above ordinance was read the first time and on  
motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title.  
Mr Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and the  
ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended  
by the following vote Ayes. Messrs Colley, Guisenordoff Haughey  
Kuhlman, Locke, Medzger McNabb, Thompson, Richmann  
Seibert Tilley, Vandegrift & Wallace - 13, Nays, none. The  
Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question  
being put. Shall the Ordinance pass? it was passed by the  
following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Guisenordoff, Haughey Kuhlman  
Locke Medzger McNabb Thompson, Richmann Seibert Tilley  
Vandegrift & Wallace. 13 - Nays, none.  
So the Ordinance passed

By Mr Wallace

An ordinance to prohibit Ball playing in the  
Governors circle in the City of Indianapolis

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion



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by Mr Wallace was read a Second time by its title, Mr Wallace moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time. The motion to Suspend the rules was adopted by the following vote. Ayes Mess Colley Guisendorff Haughey Kuhlman Locke Medzger McNabb Thompson Richman Seibert Tilley Vandegrift & Wallace - 13. Nays none. The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put, Shall the Ordinance pass? it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Mess Cottrell Guisendorff Haughey Kuhlman Locke Medzger McNabb Thompson Richman Seibert Tilley Vandegrift and Wallace 13. Nays none

So the Ordinance was passed

On motion by Mr Vandegrift

The following Ordinance was taken from the table

An Ordinance for the grading & graveling the side walk on the East Side of Mississippi Street between Michigan & North Streets

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put, Shall the Ordinance pass? it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Mess Colley Cottrell Guisendorff Haughey Locke Medzger McNabb Thompson Richman Seibert Tilley Vandegrift and Wallace 13. Nays none

So the Ordinance was passed

By Mr Cottrell

An Ordinance to provide for the Grading of Maryland Street extension of the side walks between Delaware and Alabama Streets

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Wallace was read the Second time by its title Mr Medzger moved that the rules be Suspended & the Ordinance be read the third time now. The motion to Suspend the rules was passed by the following vote. Ayes Mess Cottrell Colley Guisendorff Kuhlman Locke Medzger McNabb Thompson Richman Seibert Vandegrift & Wallace, 12. Nays Mr Tilley 1. The rules being Suspended the Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put, Shall the Ordinance pass? it was passed by the following vote Ayes Mess Colley Cottrell Guisendorff Kuhlman Locke Medzger McNabb Thompson Richman Seibert Vandegrift & Wallace 12. Nays Mr Tilley 1.

So the Ordinance passed

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By Mr Guisendorff

Motion

That the thirty foot Street at the elbow of the Canal basin connecting with the National road and Market Street be named Sumpter Street

Adopted

By Mr Guisendorff

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Sumpter Street between Market Street & the National Road

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Guisendorff was read a Second time by its title. Mr Guisendorff moved that the rules be Suspended & the Ordinance be read a third time now, the motion being put by the President was adopted by the following vote Ayes Mess Cottrell Colley Guisendorff Kuhlman Locke Medzger McNabb Thompson Richman Seibert Tilley Vandegrift & Wallace 13. Nays none. The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put, Shall the Ordinance pass? it was passed by the following vote Ayes Mess Cottrell Colley Guisendorff Kuhlman Locke Medzger McNabb Thompson Richman Seibert Tilley Vandegrift & Wallace 13. Nays none

So the Ordinance was passed

On motion by Mr Richman

The following resolution was taken from the Table

Resolved

That at the General Corporation Election to be held on the first Tuesday in May next the voters of the City of Indianapolis shall vote upon the question of dividing the Seventh Ward of said city into two wards. for this purpose those voters who are in favor of so dividing said ward shall deposit a ballot on which the word yes shall be written or printed and those who are opposed to so dividing said ward shall deposit ballots on which the word No shall be written or printed and if a majority of such ballots shall contain the word yes the said ward shall be so divided, but if a majority of said ballots contain the word no the ward shall not be so divided

The above resolution was amended as follows to wit the first & Seventh wards each



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The resolution was adopted by the following vote Ayes Messrs Cottrell Colley Haughey Metzger McNabb Richman Seibert Tilly & Wallace 9. Nays Messrs Guisenoff Kuhlman Locke Thompson & Vandegrift 5.

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That the Madison & Indianapolis R.R. Co. be notified to fill the ditch or Culvert under their Rail Road track below McCarty Street as the water runs east from the west side and damages property.

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That Twenty Copies of Southland's City Directory be purchased for the Council and the Mayor forward them to other cities, at \$1.50 per copy and that the clerk issue an order for thirty Dollars to pay for the same

Adopted

By Mr Seibert

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to construct a Stone wall across the gutter on North Side of Washington Street East of Noble

Adopted

By Mr Locke

Motion

That the Gasler be instructed to light the Lamp at the west end of the Union Depot at the expense of the City

Adopted

By Mr McNabb

Motion

That the Civil Engineer give J. R. Shea a final Estimate on Rt on the Bluff road when finished to the Satisfaction of Civil Engineer

Adopted

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By Mr Tilly

An ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of Bluff Road between Ray & Morris Streets

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Kuhlman was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the Table

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters

City Clerk

J. W. Maxwell,

Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis April 20<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The Common Council met this Evening, pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock P.M. Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell, and all the Councilmen except Messrs Locke.

On motion by Mr Thompson. The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

By Mr Cottrell.

An Ordinance relative to the Salaries of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Cottrell was read the second time by its title and was then laid on the Table.

By Mr Thompson.

The application of a Committee of a meeting of the Citizens of Indianapolis requesting the Council to arrange for providing for the needful and comfortable support of any families of the Citizen Soldiers of Indianapolis during their absence in the service of our Country, being laid before the Council, and Considered. It is hereby Ordained that the Council Cordially approve of the object, recommended by the meeting of the Citizens above referred to and hereby appropriate Ten Thousand dollars, or any further sum that may be needed to make provision for all such needful and comfortable aid to our citizen Soldiers families during their absence, and that Messrs Siebert, Wallace, Vandegrift, Giesendorf, Kuhlmann, Metzger, and Richmann, be appointed a Committee for said purpose, and that said Committee are hereby instructed, to report from time to time to the Common Council the amount expended by them, and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to draw Orders for the same on the City Treasurer when required to do so by said Committee or the Chairman thereof. On motion the Mayor was added to the above Committee.

The above was adopted by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Colley, Giesendorf, Haughey, Metzger, McNabb, Thompson, Richmann, Siebert, Tilly, Vandegrift, and Wallace 13. Nays None.

Adopted.

On motion Messrs. Alfred Harrison James M Ray and Calvin Helcher, were requested by Council to act as a Committee

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on behalf of the Citizens, in connection with the Committee of the Council

On motion the Council Adjourned

Attest John G. Waters

City Clerk

S. A. Maxwell

Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis April the 27<sup>th</sup> 1861

The Common Council met this evening at 7 1/2 O'clock P.M.  
Present his Honor the Mayor and all the Councilman except  
Mr Locke.

The minutes of the meetings of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of  
this month were read and approved by the Council

By Mr Vandegrift

A communication from Daniel Moriaty  
in regard to lighting City Lamps, which on motion was  
referred to the committee on Gas

By Mr Kuhlman

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We the undersigned property owners on Illinois Street  
between McCarty and the first street north, dividing Cut. Lots  
122 and 124 would respectfully ask your honorable body to  
pass an Ordinance for grading and grading the same between the  
limits aforesaid

Owner's Names	feet inches
Harting & Brother	125.
Sacob Grube	40.
Edward Guth	20 1/2
George Doer	20 1/2
John Goll	40
Roman Brumer	48
John Collins	48
Wm C Featherston	48

was laid upon the table.

By Mr Wallace

A petition from Anthony Einatz, Joseph  
O Marquis, A Raumann & others praying Council to pass an  
Ordinance to make hackman pay a licence of ten dollars per annum

On motion the above ~~xxx~~ petition was laid upon the table.

By Mr Richman

To the honorable Common Council of the city of  
Indianapolis

The undersigned respectfully represents to your honorable  
body, that he has completed his contract for grading the alley  
running north and south through Cut. Lot No 16 and asks for a  
final estimate

John B. Stump

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On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr Richman

That the Civil Engineer be directed to make out a correct  
estimate of ~~the~~ <sup>for grading the alley running north and south through Cut. Lot No 16</sup> work if done according to the contract and report the same  
to this Council.

Adopted

From the Street Commissioner

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To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of India  
anapolis.

The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully submits the  
following report:

Thomas Seider for hauling gravel and making crossings in different parts  
of the city

Christian Hastine	10 days	\$ 27.75	+
Henry Shoemaker	10 days	12.50	+
H. H. Fitch	9 days	13.50	x
Edward O Connor	3 1/2 days	4.37	+
Joseph Hemelbeck	5 days	6.25	+
Michael Howard	5 1/2 "	6.87	+
James Dunbar	3 "	3.75	+
George Hemminger	6 1/2 "	8.12	+
John Schaub	5	6.25	+
Cornelius Ready	3 1/2	4.37	+
		<u>\$ 106.25</u>	

Henry Colestock

Street Commissioner

On motion the above report was received and the Clerk was  
directed to draw Order for the amounts.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council

1<sup>st</sup> The filling of the gravel pit on the Cluffroad by Jas R Shea  
measures 44 1/3 cubic yards at 9 1/4 cents amounts to \$ 46.12. x

2<sup>nd</sup> The sum of \$ 140.00 is due Isaiah Mansur as rent of Engineers  
Office for the term of One year which the Council will please +  
allow

3<sup>rd</sup> Sealed proposals for various street Improvements are herewith  
submitted

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James Wood

Civil Engineer

On motion the ~~sums~~ amounts due to James R Shea and  
Isaiah Mansur were allowed and the proposals mentioned  
in the report were opened and read to the Council and were  
to the Committee on Streets and Alleys



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For grading Maryland street exclusive of the Sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama street

Michael O'Connor	14 cts per yard
Daniel Mahoney	15 " " "
C. H. Patterson	35 " " "
Thomas Fisher	14 3/4 " " "
W. Shea	28 " " "

For grading and graveling the Sidewalk on the East side of Mississippi Street between Michigan and North Street, River or Levee gravel

W. Shea	grading 28 cts	graveling 85 cents
C. H. Patterson	" 30 "	" 85 "
Daniel Mahoney	" 25 "	" 60 "

For grading and graveling Sumpter street and Sidewalks, between Market street and the National Road

Daniel Mahoney	grading 13 cents	graveling 25 cents
John Carlisle	" 12 1/2 "	" 20 "

By Mrs Ray from Clerk of Select Committee on War Relief

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To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
Gentlemen!

The relief committee appointed by you in reference to providing aid for the families of our soldiers from this city, who should receive it, report that at its first meeting of the Committee on April 22<sup>d</sup> 1861 the following Order was adopted to wit:

Ordered that until a complete roll is made of the families of the volunteers of this city, for whom needful and comfortable provisions ought to be made during their absence, temporary aid may be extended by a sub-committee to be now appointed on the written Order of the members of the Council or the Committee in whose ward the family resides, not to exceed, without an order of the general relief Committee, in any case three dollars a week to any family.

Ordered that said subcommittee shall enquire and report at the next meeting of this committee, in what mode the credit of the city can be used to the best advantage to effect the relief designed to the families who shall be enrolled, and that until such mode is determined on and arranged, such committee shall issue orders for temporary aid to be taken up and cancelled under a general Order.

Ordered that in whatever mode, the provision for effecting the objects of this committee is made, every obligation of the city <sup>connected with this object</sup> shall have printed or stamped thereon the words "Army Relief" and duly registered and numbered that the exact amount expended may always be manifest.

Mrs Maxwell, Vandegrift and Harrison are appointed such

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such subcommittee.

And afterwards at a subsequent meeting of the Committee the following further proceedings were had:

At the meeting of the Committee present Mrs Maxwell, Metzger, Vandegrift, Subst. Kuhlman and Richman.

Mrs Vandegrift in the Chair

Mr Harrison from Committee reports, that they have received proposals from responsible citizens to the extent of about eight thousand dollars to furnish useful and needful articles for the support of the families to be aided during the absence of their relatives, engaged in the service of the country on the order of the proper Committee at cash prices at any time, receiving therefore quarterly from the adoption of the final order in this respect by the Council, in City Ordus, of <sup>partial</sup> relief Ordus for the amount furnished during such quarter, bearing six percent interest from the date of the first draft on him under his agreement, together with six percent also added to the face of such Ordus - being the same as issuing a quarterly Ordus of \$100<sup>00</sup> for \$100<sup>00</sup> paid, bearing interest from the date of the first draft being paid in each quarter.

A further report is made as to the perfection of the roll but it not being complete, the subcommittee heretofore appointed are requested to see it completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Committee  
S. M. Ray Clerk

The above report was adopted by the following vote

Ayes Mrs Cottrell, Coley, Guisendorf, Chaughy, Kuhlman, Metzger, McNabb, Thompson, Richman, Subst, Tally, Vandegrift and Wallace 13  
Nays none.

By Mr Wallace

An Ordinance to amend section five of an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance, Relative to Omnibus Runners &c at the Union Depot and the general protection of travelers in the city.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace was read the second time by its title, and was then laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr Cottrell the following Ordinance was taken from the table:

An Ordinance relative to the Salaries of the Officers of the City of Indianapolis.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass, it was passed by the following vote: Ayes Mrs Cottrell, Coley, Guisendorf, Chaughy, Kuhlman, Metzger, McNabb, Thompson, Richman, Subst, Tally, Wallace



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Tilly Vandegrift and Wallace 13.  
Nays none. Passed.

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That the Committee on Gas be instructed to make a contract with the Gas Company or other good and responsible person for lighting the street lamps of the city and keep the same in repair for one year, and to have the same done as low as possible and to report the lowest price to the next Council and the Council will recur or reject the same.

Adopted.

By Mr Guisendorf

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be directed to grade the alley adjoining the western Engine house from the front to the rear end of the rear end of the Engine house and that the Civil Engineer be directed to set the stakes for the same.

Adopted.

By Mr Colley

An account in favor of Dr M. J. Linch for vaccinating children amounting to the sum of Twenty six <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars which on motion was referred to the Committee on accounts.

By Mr Kuhlmann

That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to make a profile of Washington Street between West street and White River.

Adopted.

By Mr Colley

Resolved that the following persons be appointed Inspectors and Judges of the <sup>City</sup> Election to be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861.

First Ward

Inspector John B. Batty  
Judges Wm A. Patterson  
Daniel Kirby Jr.

Second Ward

Inspector James B. Woodburn  
Judges J. N. Phipps  
J. S. Tarkington

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Third Ward

Inspector Andrew A. Loudon  
Judges O. Williams  
Charles C. Campbell

Fourth Ward

Inspector James S. Douglass  
Judges R. B. Emerson  
H. Rodewald

Fifth Ward

Inspector G. W. Allied  
Judges Jas. Sulgrove  
John Pusick

Sixth Ward

Inspector Wm. Boas  
Judges W. Hoffman  
Nixon Hughes

Seventh Ward

Inspector Macayah Wright  
Judges Abraham Schut  
Joseph H. Davis

Ayes Mrs. Cottrell, Colley, Guisendorf, Haughey, Metzger  
McNabb, Thompson, Richmond, Schut, Tilly, Vandegrift  
and Wallace 12

Nays none. Adopted

By Mr Wallace

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property holders on Maryland street near Alabama street be notified to fill up the manholes in front of their property. On motion the above was referred back to Andrew Wallace for decision.

By Mr Wallace

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean out the gutter on the East side of Virginia Avenue from Maryland street to Railroad track as the same is filled up and makes flow over the sidewalk.

Adopted

By Mr Schut

That when this Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet on next Saturday Evening at 7 1/2 O'clock.

Adopted



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By Mr Guisendorf

That R. W. Robinson have two weeks additional time to complete the City Assessment  
Adopted

By Mr Richmann

That W. Richter be allowed a final Estimate for grading Noble street, between South street and Virginia Avenue when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer

Ayes Mr Colley, Guisendorf, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, McNabb, Thompson, Richman, Tibot, Vandegrift and Wallace 11

Nays

none

Adopted

By Mr Thompson

That Dr Miller be directed to fill up the sidewalk around his property on the corner of Illinois and Ohio street and on his refusing or neglecting to do so, that the Street Commissioners do so at his expense.  
Adopted.

By Mr Colley

That the Street Commissioners be instructed to open the gutters on the south side of Vermont street, where it strikes East street to drain pond

Adopted.

By Mr McNabb

Resolved that the City Clerk issue to S. Hetselger an order for six dollars for grading and graveling the alley on "Missis" sippi street

On motion the above was referred to the committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr Richmann

That the City Clerk be directed to issue an order to R. W. Robinson to the amount of forty dollars and also in favor of D. L. Merryman to the amount of twenty five dollars as part of their salary for making assessment

Adopted

By the Mayor

two accounts One in favor of John R Wade for \$20.00 and one in favor of Robert Lehman for \$30.00 as Nurses for small pox cases which on motion were referred to the finance committee

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By Mr Richmann

That the Marshall be directed to issue his proclamation for an election of City Officers and to divide the first and seventh wards  
Adopted

On motion the Council adjourned.

attest

John G. Watus

City Clerk

S. D. Maxwell

Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis May 4<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The Council met this Evening pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock P.M. present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and all the Councilmen except Messrs Locke and Metzger.

The proceedings of the meeting of Council held April 27<sup>th</sup> 1861. were read and approved by the Council

By Mr. Thompson

A petition from R. A. Looker, W. W. Weaver, E. Hedge and others in regard to charging persons running Hacks and Omnibuses the sum and praying the same may be done which on motion was laid on the table

From the Committee on Gas.

By Mr. Vandegrift.  
Gas Office.

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J. Vandegrift & A. Wallace.

Com. Common Council on Gas.

Gentlemen,

The undersigned Gas Light, and Coke Company propose to light, Extinguish and Clean the City Lamps for One year, for the aggregate sum of Nine Hundred dollars. We will also Continue to make all repairs at cost of labor and materials

Respectfully

D. S. Beatty Secy.

To the Common Council

Your Committee on Gas. would recommend that the above proposal be accepted, and the Committee make contract for fulfilling the same

J. Vandegrift  
Andrew Wallace

On motion the above report and recommendation was laid on the table.

From the Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Council

1<sup>st</sup> That a first and final estimate allowed August Richter and Company for grading Noble Street, and sidewalks, between South Street and Virginia Avenue, is herewith submitted for approval, and that the City portions thereof, amounting to Ninety

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four dollars and Eighty three be allowed.

2<sup>d</sup> Also a final estimate allowed Samuel Hetselgeser for furnishing and erecting Lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Illinois Street between the north side of Louisiana and south side of South Street is submitted for approval, and that the City portions thereof, amounting to \$28.16<sup>2</sup>/<sub>7</sub> be allowed.

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James Woods  
Civil Engineer.

On motion the above report was accepted and adopted and the Clerk was directed to draw Orders to the persons named in the report, August Richter & Company, and Samuel Hetselgeser.

From the same.

First and Final Estimate allowed Samuel Hetselgeser for furnishing and erecting Lamp posts, lamps and fixtures on Illinois Street, between the ~~south~~ north side of Louisiana and the south side of South Street made at 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Cents per lineal foot

Owner's names	Lot	Squares	Feet	Inches	Measurement
Union Railway Company	1	95	44	0	4.91 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>7</sub>
I & C. Railroad Company	2	"	40	0	4.47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John M. Gaston	3	"	40	"	4.47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
J. E. Griffith	4	"	40	0	4.17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Iditto	5	"	40	0	4.17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
H. Griffith	6	"	40	0	4.17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Iditto	per	"	20	"	2.23 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>7</sub>
Adam Kistner	per 8	"	40	0	4.47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
H. Griffith	per 8	"	20	"	2.23 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>7</sub>
F. W. Reason	9	"	40	0	4.47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
S. Hetselgeser	10	"	44	0	4.91 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>7</sub>
Union Railway Company		96	157	6	17.60
G. D. Pfeifers heirs	12	"	33	9	3.77 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>7</sub>
P. Folsons heirs	11	"	33	9	3.77 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>7</sub>
Henry Vajen	10	"	33	9	3.77 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>7</sub>
John Stimpf	789	"	101	3	11.32
Common Council			252	0	28.16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>7</sub>
Total					114.00

I hereby certify the above estimate correct and made in compliance with the Order of the Common Council

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James Woods  
Civil Engineer.



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From the Same.

First and final estimate allowed August Richter & Co for grading both Streets, and sidewalks, between South Street & Virginia Avenue made at 29 cents per lineal foot.

Owner's names	Lot	Out Lot	Feet Inches	Assessments
A. Curtis	140	91	133. 3	\$ 38.64
W. T. Jones	139	96	104. 3	30.23
S. A. Fletcher	138	"	5. 3	1.52
J. P. Childers	141	"	108. 0	31.32
Wm Conguill	142	"	40. 6	11.75
Mrs Williams	233	"	147. 0	42.63
W. W. Webb	234	"	122. 6	35.52
Mrs Thompson	326	97	83. 0	24.07
S. A. Fletcher	459	95	139. 9	40.53
Ditto	460	"	51. 0	14.79
Ditto	472	"	118. 6	34.36
Ditto	473	"	40. 0	11.60
Ditto	474	"	100. 0	29.00
Ditto	484	94	126. 0	36.54
Mr Wright	485	"	40. 0	11.60
" Dill	486	"	40. 0	11.60
" Candaley	487	"	40. 0	11.60
J. M. Phipps	488	"	40. 0	11.60
Common Council		"	327. 0	94.83
Total.				\$ 523.73

I hereby Certify the above estimate correct and made in compliance with the order of the Common Council  
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James Wood,  
Civil Engineer.

On Motion the above estimates were adopted by the Council

By Mr Thompson

An Ordinance prohibiting the sale or exposing for sale, on the sidewalks fresh fish.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title and on motion was thus laid on the table.

By Mr Haughey.

Resolved,

That Henry P. Coburn be appointed Inspector, at the City Election on next Tuesday for the Second Ward in place of Dr Woodburn declined, also that Joseph W. Davis be appointed inspector in the seventh ward in place of Mr Bayard Wright declined, and that John A. Clinton

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be appointed Judge at said Election in the seventh ward in lieu of Joseph W. Davis, also that Lemuel Vanlaningham be appointed Inspector in the first ward in place of John H. Paddy declined, and that Henry E. Carter be appointed judge in the fifth ward in place of John Kusick declined.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Thompson, Richmond, Siebert, Tilly, Vandegrift and Wallace 12 Nays. None.

Adopted

Mr Vandegrift

Presented the following bills which on motion were allowed to wit

Indianapolis Gas & Coke Company	Gas	\$ 1996.26	+
Valentine Butch & Co	Coal	10 10	+
C. O. Perine	Sundries	3 12	+
J. Sprungstein	"	1 35	+
W. J. Wallace	Trail Expenses	159 80	+
Total.		\$ 2170.63	
James R. Shea		5.25	+
		\$ 2175.88	

By Mr Vandegrift.

The Bond and Contact of Saml Lefore to grade, and boulder the alley running East and West through Square 56, between Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets, the Bond for the sum of three Hundred dollars signed by Samuel Lefore as principal, and Horace A. Fletcher as security, which on motion were accepted and approved by the Council.

By Mr Cottrell.

Resolved,

That the resolution introduced by Geo W. Geisendorff, and passed by the Common Council in reference to the grading of an alley west of the Western Engine House be reconsidered.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Thompson, Richmond, Siebert, Tilly, Vandegrift, and Wallace 12 Nays. None

Adopted.

By Mr Richmond.

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer, be directed to make a Profile of Meek's Streets.

Adopted.



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By Mr Siebert,  
Resolved,

That Thomas there be allowed a partial estimate for grading the sidewalks, between the Bridge in front of Bates Mill, and the Corporation Line.

Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell, Colley, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Thompson, Richmond, Siebert, Tilly, Vandegift and Wallace, 12. Nays. None

Adopted.

By Mr Cottrell,  
Motion.

That the Civil Engineer be directed to make out a copy of each estimate allowed by the Common Council to be kept on file, by the Clerk for examination by persons interested in the payment of the same.

Adopted.

By Mr Tilly  
Resolved.

That Dr Isenmann be refunded the dog Tax erroneously levied from him for the years 1859 & 1860

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on accounts.

On motion by Mr Vandegift

The Civil Engineer was directed to readvertise for bids for grading and graveling the sidewalks on the East side of Mississippi Street, between Michigan Street and North Street

Adopted.

On motion the Council Adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

S. D. Maxwell  
Mayor

Council Chamber

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The Council met this Evening at 8 o'clock P.M. present his Hon. Mayor Maxwell, and Councilmen, Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, Thompson, Vandegift & Wallace.

The proceedings of the meeting of Council held May 4<sup>th</sup> 1861. were read and approved by the Council.

On Motion by Mr Vandegift the rules governing the old Council for the past two years was adopted for the government of the present Council.

The Certificates of Election with the oath of Office endorsed thereon were presented and accepted by the Council. John Blake, Austin H. Brown, Stephen McNabb, Theodore P. Haughey, Stoughton A. Fletcher Jr & Sims A. Colley as Councilmen. James Wood Sr as Civil Engineer, John G. Waters as City Clerk, David W. Loucks as City Marshall, Dr. K. English as City Treasurer, John B. Stump as City Assessor, Samuel D. Maxwell as Mayor. James A. Sweetser, as City attorney, and James Green as School Trustee. W. C. Thompson, Councilman from the third, appeared was sworn in by the Mayor and took his seat

The following Bonds of Officers elect were presented to the Council and approved.

Know all men by these presents, that we James Wood Sr and Thomas Buist of Marion County, State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of five hundred dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this Eleventh day of May A.D. 1861.

The Condition of the above obligation is that whereas the said James Wood Sr was on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861 duly Elected Civil Engineer of the City of Indianapolis, for the term of two years then next ensuing. Now should the said James Wood Sr faithfully and impartially discharge the duties pertaining to said office of Civil Engineer during the said term, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

James Wood Sr  
Thomas Buist

Seal  
Seal



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Know all men by these presents that James A. Swetser, William Wallace, and Adam Knodls of Marion County and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1861.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James A. Swetser has been elected to the office of City Attorney of the City of Indianapolis Marion County State of Indiana, for the term of two years from the seventh day of May 1861, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Now therefore if the above bound James A. Swetser shall well and truly perform the duties all and singular pertaining to the said office of City Attorney, and pay over all money received by him as said City Attorney, and deliver up all property belonging to said City received by him as said City Attorney to the proper authorities of said City, then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise it remains in full force.

James A. Swetser  
Wm Wallace  
Adam Knodls

Seal  
Seal  
Seal

Know all men by these presents that we John B. Stump, and Valentine Butch, and John Stump of the County of Marion and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of Five Thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators firmly, witness our hands and seals this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861.

Now the Conditions of the obligation is such that whereas the above bound John B. Stump has been assessor of the City of Indianapolis for the term of two years from and after the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861, now if the said John B. Stump shall faithfully, honestly, and impartially discharge the duties of the office to which he has been elected this obligation is to void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law, Indianapolis the day and year last above written.

John B. Stump  
V. Butch  
John Stump

Seal  
Seal  
Seal

Know all men by these presents that we David W. Loucks, James Loucks, Richard O. Seal, and William Wallace are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of Two Thousand dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators

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jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and signed by us this Eleventh day of May 1861.

Whereas the above bound David W. Loucks, has been duly elected Marshal of the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana for two years from the first Sunday in May of said year 1861 and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Therefore the Conditions of the above obligation is such that if the said David W. Loucks, shall safely keep and pay over to the proper persons or authority, any and all monies which ~~he may~~ may be collected or received by him, or otherwise come into into his hands, by virtue of his office, and duly, honestly and faithfully discharge and perform, all and singular his duties as such Marshall, during his continuance in office as such, in all things agreeably, to the laws of the State of Indiana, and the Ordinances of the City of Indianapolis, then this obligation to be void otherwise in full force signed sealed and delivered in presence of:

David W. Loucks  
James Loucks  
Richard O. Seal  
Wm Wallace

Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal

Know all men by these presents, that we Joseph K. English, King English, Calvin Fletcher Sr, R. Browning, Daniel Yandes and C. H. Barry, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of One Hundred and fifty Thousand dollars for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such, that whereas Joseph K. English was on the seventh day of May 1861, at an election then held in and for the City of Indianapolis then and there duly elected Treasurer for said City of Indianapolis.

Now if the said Joseph K. English shall faithfully perform the duties of his said office, and pay over all monies received according to law, then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law. Witness our hands and seals this Eleventh day of May A.D. 1861.

Joseph K. English  
King English  
Calvin Fletcher Sr  
R. Browning  
Daniel Yandes  
C. H. Barry

Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal  
Seal







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By Mr Vandegrift

A petition from James I. Wilson, signed by Leo Sprander and others recommending the said Wilson as a suitable person to be made watchman in said ward which on motion was referred to Messrs Blake and Giesendorf of the Council from said ward.

By Mr Colley.

An Ordinance to amend Section One, Section Three and Section Eight of An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for Regulating the Police Force of the City passed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1859.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace, was read a second time by its title. Mr Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Colley, Fletcher, Haughey, Metzger, Siebert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace. 8. Those who voted in the negative were Messrs Blake, Brown, Giesendorf, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richmann, & Co. The rules were not suspended, two thirds being required. The Ordinance was then laid on the table.

By Mr Fletcher.

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Gentlemen.

Of the Hon. Common Council.

I present the name of John Unversel, as my deputy Marshal, and ask you to concur from the appointment.

Respectfully

David W. Loucks  
City Marshal

The above Appointment was confirmed by the following vote, aye Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Giesendorf, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 14 Nays None.

By Mr Colley.

Resolved.

That George Taffe, and Thomas Amos be appointed watchman of the first ward, and Thomas A. Ramey and Halden Davis in the second ward, and Charles Carter and Humbal Taffe in the third ward, and James Catterness and William H. Fitch in the fourth ward and Frederick Schiegt

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and Michael Gallivan in the fifth ward and that John Russell and Henry Paul be appointed watchman in the sixth ward and Hubbard Adams and Abel Catterness be appointed watchman of the seventh ward, until their successors are properly elected and qualified, and that A. D. Ross be appointed Captain of said watch until his successor is elected and qualified.

Ayes. Messrs Colley, Blake, ~~James~~, Fletcher, Giesendorf, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Siebert, Thompson, and Wallace 10. Nays Messrs Brown, McNabb, Richmann, and Jacob Vandegrift 4.

Adopted.

By Mr Wallace.

Motion. That the Council now proceed to elect Market Master, Chief Fire Engineer, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Winder of Town Clock, Sexton of Burial Ground, Treasurer of Board of School Trustees, and President pro tem of this Council.

Adopted.

His Hon. Mayor Maxwell appointed Messrs Wallace and McNabb to act as Tellers. The following officers were elected.

For Market Master

Thomas J. Hoos

" Chief Fire Engineer

Joseph W. Davis

" Sealer of Weights &amp; Measures

James Loucks

" Winder of Town Clock

Harry Craft

" Sexton of Grave yard

G. W. Alfred

" Treasurer of School Board

Richard O. Seal

" President pro tem of Council

Theodore P. Haughey

By Mr Vandegrift.

Motion.

That the Committee on Gas Light with the City attorney, be directed to contract with the Gas Company according to the proposition of said Company for the Lighting, Extinguishing, and Cleaning of City Lamps.

Adopted.

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare rules and regulations, for the government of this Council.

Adopted.

His Honor appointed as said Committee Messrs Haughey Brown & Colley -



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By W<sup>m</sup> Haughey.

From the Committee on accounts.

An Ordinance, appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set their respective names, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

Indianapolis Journal Company	Printing	162.21
Geo P. Anderson.	Assisting Clerk	12.50
R. G. Skillen.	Specific	11.90
Bradshaw & Glasier.	do	1.55
Stout & Brothers.	do	11.85
M. J. Lynch.	do	26.75
D. B. Wilson.	Street Imp	9.53
E. S. Goldsberry.	Town Clock	45.00
Robert Chism.	Specific	15.00
John R. Wade.	do	10.00
David Siebert.	The Department	25.00
Dr P. Moann.	Specific	3.00
John C. New.	Costs.	228.84
Total.		\$ 563.13

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by W<sup>m</sup> Wallace was read a second time by its title, W<sup>m</sup> Gensendoff, Moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now. The question being put shall the rules be suspended. Those who voted to suspend the rules were Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Gensendoff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 13 Yeas None. The rules having been suspended the Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Aye Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Gensendoff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, Thompson Vandegrift and Wallace 14. Yeas None.

So the Ordinance was passed.

From the Captain of Police

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To His Honor the Mayor, and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen.

I herewith submit my monthly report ending on 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861.

Arrests were made as follows.

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For Intoxication

31

" Larceny

2

Whole number

23

The Police have served as follows.

1. Ward Thomas Amos	28	nights at	165 per night	\$ 46.20	x
2 " Halden Davis	28	do	" " " "	46.20	x
3 " Charles E. Carter	26	do	" " " "	42.90	x
4 " Lewis B. Reeves	16	do	" " " "	26.40	x
5 " Fred. Schiegt	28	do	" " " "	46.20	x
6 " John S. Russell	28	do	" " " "	46.20	x
7 " Hub Adams.	28	do	" " " "	46.20	x
Police at Large H. Juffs	26	do	" " " "	42.90	x
" " " McDaniel	26	do	" " " "	42.90	x
Captain A. D. Rose	28	do	" 190 " "	53.20	x
Police to fill vacancies			" " " "		
Thomas Ramsey	11	do	" 165 " "	18.15	x

Total.

457.45

All of which is Respectfully

Submitted

Augustine D. Rose

Captain.

On motion the above report was received and the Clerk was directed to draw Orders to the persons named in the Report

From Section.

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Report of the Sexton for the month ending

Number of Intermitts

Under One Year	15
From One to Five years	6
" Five " Ten "	2
" Ten " Twenty "	3
" Twenty " Thirty "	4
" Thirty " Forty "	2
" Forty " Fifty "	4
" Fifty " Sixty "	2
" Sixty " Seventy "	Six
" Seventy " Eighty "	Six
" Eighty " Ninety "	Six
" Ninety " One Hundred "	Six

Total

38

From the County Jail.

Garrison Wendell Alfred

Sexton

On motion the above report was laid on the Table



Indianapolis May 11<sup>th</sup> 1861.From the Market Master.To the Honorable Common Council  
Gentlemen.

I would respectfully report to your honorable body that since the passage of the new Ordinance and under the same I have collected, for Market rents, the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty nine dollars and thirty six Cents which I have paid over to James M. Jameson City Treasurer, and have taken his receipt for the same. There is outstanding for the last half year, the following for inside and Outside Stalls.

Inside	Stall Rent	
Isaac Taylor		\$ 25.00
John Thorne	do do	25.00
Henry Becker	do do	25.00
Mo. Ponder & Co	do do	25.00
E. A. Wood	do do	25.00
P. Morningstar	do do	25.00
A. Siefert	do do	25.00
Henry Johnson	do do	25.00
Lewis Kuhn	do do	25.00
James Boyd	do do	25.00
Henry Cramer	do do	25.00
Richard Cook		

For Outside Benches.

Thos Ott	8 75
D. Chickendance	8 75
John Miller	6 75
Total.	\$ 323.25

Respectfully Submitted  
Chas John  
City Market Master

On motion the above report was accepted by Council

By Mr Fletcher,  
Motion.

That a Committee of four be appointed with the city attorney to report at next meeting of Council what proceedings are necessary to complete the division of the first and seventh wards

Adopted.

On motion by Mr Vandegrift,

Saturday Night

attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

The Council adjourned to meet on next

S. H. Maxwell

Mayor

\* His Honor Mayor Maxwell appointed as said Committee Messrs. Colby, Smith, Fletcher and Richardson.

Copy of Note given to Winslow Larrier &amp; Company.

\$2325.00.

New York  
May 13<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Six months after date the City of Indianapolis promises to pay to the Order of J. A. D. Larrier, at the office of Winslow Larrier and Company in this city, the sum of Two Thousand three hundred, and twenty five dollars for money borrowed of him without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk.Samuel D. Maxwell  
Mayor of the City of  
Indianapolis.The interest on the above note is paid  
to November 13<sup>th</sup> 1861

The sum of Seven Hundred, and Fifty Two dollars, and Eighty One Cents was paid on the above note by Finance Committee see their report to Council July 13<sup>th</sup> 1861.



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis May 18. 1861.

The Common Council met this Evening at 8 o'clock P.M.  
Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and all the Councilmen  
The proceedings of the meeting held May 11. 1861.  
Were read by the Clerk and were unanimously adopted by the Council.

Mayor Maxwell.

Announced the following Standing Committees  
of the Common Council.

Judiciary  
Sims A. Colley.  
Jacob Vandegrift  
W. Clinton Thompson.

Finance  
Theodore P. Haughey.  
Austin H. Brown.  
Stoughton A. Fletcher.

Cisterns  
Samuel W. Siebert.  
E. H. L. Kuhlmann.  
John Blake.

Streets and Alleys.  
Andrew Wallace.  
Stephen McNabb.  
Stoughton A. Fletcher.

Fire Department.  
G. W. Geisendorff.  
Jacob Vandegrift.  
Andrew Wallace.

Police  
W. Clinton Thompson  
Stephen McNabb.  
Alex Metzger.

Accounts  
Stoughton A. Fletcher  
Stephen McNabb  
E. H. L. Kuhlmann.

Bridges  
Stephen McNabb.  
Charles Richmann.  
Samuel W. Siebert.

Public Buildings  
John Blake.  
Andrew Wallace.  
E. H. L. Kuhlmann.

Markets  
Alex Metzger  
Chas Richmann  
Sims A. Colley.

Gas Light  
Jacob Vandegrift  
Andrew Wallace  
John Blake

Education  
W. Clinton Thompson  
Austin H. Brown  
Alex Metzger.

By Mr McNabb.

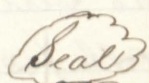
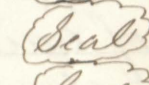
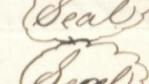

A petition Signed by J. Reese, J. P. Sulgrove,  
B. J. Green asking Council to appoint Louis B. Reese, Watson and one  
the 5 Ward in place of Michael Gallivan, which on motion was  
laid on the table.

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Mr Vandegrift presented the following Bonds which on motion  
were approved by the Council

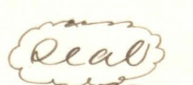
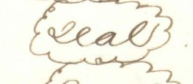
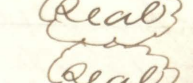
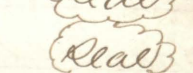

Know all men by these presents that we James Loucks, David  
W. Loucks, Jacob T. Wright and William E. Featherston of Marion  
County State of Indiana in the sum of Five Hundred dollars  
lawful Money, for the payment of which well and truly to be  
made, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administra-  
tors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with  
our seals, and dated this thirteenth day of May 1861.

The Condition of the above obligation is that whereas  
the said James Loucks, was on the Eleventh day of May 1861.  
elected Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City of Indianapolis. Now  
Should the said James Loucks, faithfully and impartially discharge  
the duties pertaining to said office of Sealer of Weights and Measures  
then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and  
virtue.

James Loucks.   
David W. Loucks.   
Jacob T. Wright.   
W. E. Featherston. 

Know all men by these presents that we John G. Waters, Andrew  
W. Hugua, Thomas Lupton, William W. Weavers, and Chas Williams  
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum  
of Five thousand dollars lawful money, for the payment of which  
well, and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors  
and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these  
presents, sealed with our seals and dated this fourteenth day  
day of May 1861.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that  
whereas the said John G. Waters, was on the seventh day  
of May 1861, duly elected Clerk of the City of Indianapolis  
for the term of Two years, and until his successor is elected  
qualified. Now Should the said John G. Waters, faithfully  
and impartially discharge the duties of said office and  
pay over all moneys that may come into his hands as said  
Clerk, to the proper persons, and deliver all books and papers  
Books, &c to his successor in office, then this obligation shall be void  
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

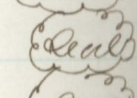
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Thomas Lupton   
W. W. Weavers   
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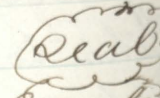
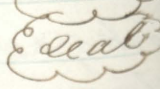
Know all men by these presents that we Thomas J. Hoos, Philip Woerner, and John Blake of Marion County and State of Indiana in the penal sum of One thousand dollars for the payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs, administrators and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this thirteenth day of May 1861.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas J. Hoos. was elected Market Master of the City of Indianapolis in the County of Marion and State of Indiana on the Eleventh day of May A.D. 1861. and until his successor is elected, and qualified, by the Common Council of said City, County and State aforesaid, Now therefore if the above bound Thomas J. Hoos shall well and truly perform, the duties all and singular pertaining to said market master, and pay over all moneys received by him as said market master, ~~and pay over all moneys received by him as said market master~~ and deliver all property belonging to said City received by him as said Market master, ~~and deliver all property belonging to said~~ to the proper persons or authorities of said City of Indianapolis then this obligation shall be void otherwise remain in full force.

T. J. Hoos   
Philip Woerner   
John Blake 

Know all men by these presents, that we John A. Colistock and Jacob Vandegrift, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas John A. Colistock was on the seventh day of May 1861, at an election then held in and for the City of Indianapolis then and there duly elected Street Commissioner for said City of Indianapolis. Now if the said John A. Colistock, shall faithfully perform the duties of his said office, and pay over all moneys received according to law then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals this Eleventh day of May 1861.

John A. Colistock   
Jacob Vandegrift 

By Mr Vandegrift

From the Committee on Gas.

This memorandum of an agreement made and entered into into this 18 day of May A.D. 1861. between the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company, of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis State of Indiana of the second part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in Consideration of the sum of

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Nine hundred dollars, to be paid to them in quarterly payments by the party of the second part, agree to light, extinguish and cleanse all the City Lamps, belonging to and situated in said City of Indianapolis and will keep said Lamps in proper repair, the party of the second part paying therefor the cost of Labor and materials necessary to make such repair, and the party of the second part agree, to pay the said sum of Nine hundred dollars, in Orders or warrants upon the Treasurer of said City of Indianapolis in quarterly payments, and for the faithful performance of the agreement, herein made each party binds itself unto the other in the penal sum of Two Thousand dollars.

D. S. Beatty, President of Indianapolis Gas Company  
Samuel D. Mayavell, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis.

On motion the above Contract was accepted and approved by the Council

By Mr Siebert

From the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Mr President and Gentlemen of the Common Council,

Your Committee to whom was referred the bids for grading Maryland Street, between Virginia Avenue and Alabama Street, have examined the same and find that Thomas Fenter is the best bidder, therefore we would recommend that said Contract be awarded to said Fenter.

Samuel M. Siebert } Council  
J. Vandegrift } Streets and Alleys.

On motion the above report was Concurred in and the Contract awarded to Thomas Fenter.

By Mr Haughey

From Select Com. on rules and regulations for the Government of the Common Council, which on motion were accepted and approved by the Council, and the Clerk was directed to have them printed in connection with the Standing Committees.

On motion by Mr Vandegrift

The City assessor was granted one week further time to complete his assessment for the year 1861

From the Chief Fire Engineer

A Report in regard to the Fire Department (which on motion was received, and laid upon the table)



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From the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council.

1<sup>st</sup> That the City portion of the partial estimate of first estimate allowed Thomas Shew, for grading and graveling Sidewalks, and grading gutter, on north side of Washington Street, between Bates mills and Donation Line East, amounts to fifteen dollars which the Council will please allow.

2<sup>nd</sup> A. Profile of Washington Street, between East bank of White river and West Street; also a profile of Meek Street, between Noble Street and Donation Line East, and herewith submitted for approval.

On motion the above report was received and the amount named to be due Thomas Shew was allowed, and the Clerk was directed to draw an Order in his favor on the Treasurer for the amount, and the profiles mentioned in the report were referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

From the Same.

First Estimate allowed Thomas Shew, for grading and graveling Sidewalks and grading gutter on North Side of Washington Street, between Bates mill and Donation line East, made at 15 Cents per lineal foot, against Henry Bates. H. W. Timmerman, John C. Hulings and others, amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and twenty dollars, and five Cents, Certified by James Wood as Civil Engineer to be correct, which on motion was accepted and approved by the Council.

On Motion by Mr. Thompson.

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table.

An Ordinance prohibiting the sale, or exposing for sale on the sidewalks fresh fish.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richman, Siebert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 10. Nays Messrs. Colley, Blake, Geisendorff and McNabb 4. So the Ordinance was passed.

On motion by Mr. Wallace

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table. An Ordinance to amend Section One, and Five of an Ordinance Relating to Omnibus Runners &c at the Union Depot, and the general protection of Travellers in the City passed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1859.

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The Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 13. Nays Mr. Siebert 1.

So the Ordinance was passed.

By Mr. Colley

From Select Committee.

An Ordinance creating the Eighth, and Ninth wards in the City of Indianapolis and defining the boundaries thereof.

On motion the above Ordinance was laid upon the Table.

By Mr. Metzger.

From the Committee on Markets.

An Ordinance to amend Section 18. of an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance regulating the Markets, within the City of Indianapolis passed June 13<sup>th</sup> 1860.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Metzger was read a second time by its title. Mr. Metzger moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now the rules were suspended by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 14. Nays None. The rules being suspended the Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 14. Nays None. So the Ordinance passed.

By Mr. Fletcher.

Motion.

That the troops encamped in the City be allowed the free use, until otherwise ordered by this Council of the City Hospital for sick soldiers, and that the army surgeons have full control of buildings and occupants Adopted.

By Mr. McNabb

Resolved.

That Louis B. Reuss be appointed Watchman by this Council for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward instead of Michael Gallivan. Laid on the Table.



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By W<sup>th</sup> Fletcher.

Resolved,

That Patrick Morarity having failed to comply with his contract for the grading and graveling of East street, between South and Pickens Street has forfeited the same, and that the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids, for completing the grading and graveling of said Street in conformity to the ordinance passed May on the fifteenth day of September 1860, and for which bids were received on the 29<sup>th</sup> day September 1860.

On Motion by W<sup>th</sup> Brown the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By W<sup>th</sup> Geisendorff.

Resolved,

That from and after the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1861. that the Drivers and Firemen of the Engines employed by the City in the Fire Department, be allowed One dollar and fifty five cents per day.

On Motion the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance

On Motion by Dr Thompson.

The Council went into an election for board of health to serve until their successors are elected Messrs. McNabb and Wallace acting as Tellers. The following were elected.

Dr. Geo. W. Mears.

" Clay Brown.

" Mansur G. Wright.

By W<sup>th</sup> McNabb.

Motion.

That the night Policemen in the fifth ward be discontinued. W<sup>th</sup> Siebert moved that the above motion be laid on the table. Ayes Messrs. Kelley, Blake, Fletcher, Haughey, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 10. Nays Messrs Brown, Geisendorff, Kuhlmann, and McNabb 4. Laid on the table.

By M<sup>th</sup> Vandegrift.

Motion

That W. Henderson, and Charles Mayer, have permission to pave the sidewalk in front of their property, on Illinois Street. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed

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to set the stakes for the same

Adopted

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest John G. Waters  
City Clerk

J. H. Maxwell  
Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis May 25<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The Common Council met this Evening at 8 o'clock P. M.  
Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell, and all the Honorable  
Councilmen. The proceedings of the meeting held May 18<sup>th</sup> 1861  
were read and approved by the Council.

By Mr. Crabb.

A petition from John Thomas, Lew Moss, and  
One Hundred and twenty Eight Others, to appoint Levi B.  
Wilmington Watchman for the fifth ward in place of Michael  
Galivan which on motion was referred to the Committee on Police

By Mr. Richmond.

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To His Honor the Mayor, and the Honorable Members of the Common  
Council,

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned property holders on Wash-  
ington Street, between Benton and Cady Streets respectfully petition  
your Honorable body to give us the privilege of grading and gra-  
veling the sidewalk on Benton Street, in front of our property.

Christian Raxenor.

J. C. Helam.

C. Russel.

On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

Report.

By Mr. Haughey.

From the Finance Committee.

An Ordinance relative to the Salaries of the Officers, Firemen  
and Policemen of the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis, that there shall be allowed to the several  
Officers Firemen, and Policemen, of the City of Indianapolis  
hereinafter mentioned the following sums to wit.

To the Mayor the sum of One thousand dollars.

" " City Clerk the sum of Three Hundred dollars.

" " City Marshal the sum of Three Hundred dollars.

" " Deputy Marshal the sum of Four Hundred dollars.

To the City Attorney the sum of Three Hundred dollars.

" the Street Commissioner the sum of Three Hundred dollars.

" the Civil Engineer the sum of Seven Hundred dollars.

" the Assistant Engineer the sum of Four Hundred dollars

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To the sexton of the public burying grounds Eighty dollars

To the Market master the sum of three Hundred and fifty dol-  
lars

To the Chief Fire Engineer the sum of Three Hundred dollars

To the City assessor the sum of Eight Hundred dollars ~~per~~ ~~ann~~  
~~ann~~ which sum is to include Compensation for his assistants

To the keeper of the Town Clock, the sum of Fifty dollars

To each Engineer of the steam Fire Department the  
sum of Sixty dollars per month.

To each driver of Steam Fire Engine the sum of One  
dollar and fifty Cents per day.

To each driver of Horse Reel in the Fire Department One  
dollar and fifty Cents per day.

To each Fireman in the steam paid fire Department  
One dollar and fifty Cents per day.

To the driver of the Hook and Ladder wagon the sum  
of One dollar and fifty Cents per day.

To each Hoseman in the Fire Department the sum of  
Fifty dollars per annum.

To each Policeman the sum of One dollar and fifty  
per night.

To the Captain of the Police force the sum of One dollar  
and seventy five Cents per night.

The City Treasurer as Compensation for his services shall be  
allowed the sum of three per cent on the amount he may collect  
on the tax duplicate of Eighteen Hundred and sixty One, and  
five per cent on all delinquent taxes.

To each member of the Common Council the sum  
of Fifty dollars per year.

Section 2. No other fees or perquisites shall be paid to any  
of said officers out of the City Treasury, nor shall the City be  
liable to the Mayor or Marshal, for any fee in suits before  
the Mayor, in which the City is a party, and the acceptance  
of the salaries hereby provided by said Officers shall operate  
as a release to the City of any claims for fees in such cases.

Section 3 The Captain of the watch, and the Chief Fire  
Engineer shall be required to keep a pay roll, stating the  
number of days the men under their control have served, the  
amount of pay due each man, and present the same to  
the Council for allowance, once per month, except the case of  
of the Hoseman in the Fire Department, who shall be paid  
quarterly.

Section 4 The City Clerk shall issue all Orders in pay



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ment of Annual Salaries quarterly, on the first days of August, November, February, and May, and all Orders in payment of of daily or nightly services of Watchman, and members of the Fire Department shall be issued by the City Clerk, only, upon allowances by Ordinances of the City Council.

Section 5 In case any of said Officers shall fail to serve his full term of Office, the salary shall be paid only for so much time as he shall serve.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force from, and after its passage.

The above Ordinance was read the first time.

Mr Brown moved that the report of the Finance Committee reporting the above Ordinance be concurred in which motion was adopted.

On motion by Mr Haughey the Ordinance was read the second time by its title. Mr Wallace moved to amend the Ordinance, by striking out Five Hundred to the Chief Fire Engineer, and insert Seven Hundred dollars, which amendment was not adopted. Mr Siebert moved to amend by inserting Six Hundred dollars in stead of five Hundred which motion was not carried those who voted in favour of the six hundred were Messrs. Colley, Blake, Geisendorff, Siebert, Vandegrift and Wallace 6. Says Messrs. Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, and Thompson 8. Mr Vandegrift moved that the Councilmen be allowed two dollars for each meeting they attend in place of Fifty dollars per year, as stated by Ordinance which was adopted by the following vote Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Geisendorff, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson, and Vandegrift 8. Nays Messrs. Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Metzger and Wallace 5.

Mr Siebert moved to amend the Ordinance by ~~inserting~~ by inserting One dollar and sixty five Cents to be paid to the Fireman and Policeman in lieu of One dollar and fifty Cents as stated by the Ordinance, which was adopted by the following vote Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Geisendorff, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Siebert, and Thompson 8. Nays Messrs. Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Richmann, Vandegrift and Wallace 6. Mr McNabb moved to reconsider the vote making the Fireman and Watchman pay One dollar and sixty five Cents, which motion was adopted by the following vote Ayes Messrs. Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Thompson, Vandegrift, and Wallace 10. Nays Messrs. Colley, Geisendorff, Kuhlmann, and Siebert 4.

Mr McNabb then called for a division of the question, and moved that the Fireman be allowed One dollar and sixty five Cents per day, in lieu of One dollar and fifty Cents per day.

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Mr Richmann moved that the motion of Mr McNabb be laid on the table, those who voted to lay on the table were Messrs. Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Richmann, Vandegrift and Wallace 6. Says Messrs. Colley, Blake, Geisendorff, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Siebert, and Thompson 8. The motion of Mr McNabb was not laid on the table. The question was then put shall the Fireman be paid One dollar and sixty five Cents per day, which motion did not prevail. Mr Siebert then moved that the Fireman be paid One dollar and sixty Cents per day and the Policeman be paid One dollar and sixty Cents per night those who voted Aye were Messrs. Colley, Blake, Geisendorff, Kuhlmann, Thompson, Siebert, and Metzger 7. Says Messrs. Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, McNabb, Vandegrift, Richmann, and Wallace 7. There being a tie and the Mayor voted Aye, which made the vote stand Aye 8. Says 7. by which the motion was adopted. Mr Geisendorff moved to amend the Ordinance by inserting the sum of Nine Hundred dollars to the Civil Engineer in place of seven Hundred those who voted for the increase were Messrs. Geisendorff 1. Nays Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 13. The motion to increase to nine Hundred was not adopted. Mr Kuhlmann then moved that the salary of the Civil Engineer be made Eight Hundred dollars in place of seven as made by Ordinance. Those who voted to increase to Eight Hundred were Messrs. Colley, Blake, Geisendorff, Kuhlmann, and Vandegrift 5. Nays Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson, and Wallace 9. The motion to increase to Eight Hundred was not adopted. Mr Colley moved that the salary of the Assistant Engineer be made Six Hundred dollars, in lieu of four as stated in Ordinance. Those who voted to increase the amount to six Hundred were Messrs. Colley, Blake, Geisendorff, Siebert, Vandegrift and Wallace 6. Says Messrs. Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, and Thompson 8. The motion to increase to six Hundred was not adopted. Mr Wallace moved to amend the Ordinance by inserting Nine Hundred as the salary to the Mayor in place of One Thousand Mr Siebert moved to amend the motion of Mr Wallace by inserting Eleven Hundred in place of nine Hundred, which amendment was not adopted. The question was then put shall the nine Hundred be inserted in place of One thousand, those who voted to make it nine Hundred were Messrs. Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Vandegrift and Wallace 6. Those who voted to keep it One Thousand were Messrs. Colley, Blake, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Thompson 8. Mr Brown then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now those who voted to suspend the rules were Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger,



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Richmann, Siebert, Thompson, Vandegrift and Wallace 13.  
Nays. Messrs. Geisendorff 1. The rules having been suspended  
the Ordinance was then read the third time and the  
question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed  
by the following vote Ayes. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown  
Hatcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metz-  
ger, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson, Vandegrift, and Wallace 14.  
Nays None, So the Ordinance was passed.

The following accounts were presented and on motion were  
referred to the Committee on accounts.

Daniel Morarty	Lighting Street Lamps	\$ 3208
"	Matches for Lighting Same	2.00
Thomas Kahve	Lighting Street Lamps	3208
"	Matches for Lighting Same	1.00
Ed. C. Sulgrave	Indues for small Pay Cases	558
do do do	" " " "	561
Andrew Wallace	One Department	6850
Cottrell & Knight	do do	9596
A. A. Gordon	Furniture	350

By W<sup>m</sup> Thompson

Motion

That the Mayor be requested to wait on  
the Treasurer of the City, and request he make his report at  
the next meeting of Council

Adopted.

From the Street Commissioners.

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To the Honorable the Mayor, and Common Council of  
the City of Indianapolis. The Undersigned Street Commissioners  
respectfully submit the following report.

Horatio Lewis	For Hauling Gravel	1125
Robt. Neighams	" " " " from Pleasant Run,	525
Geo. Hininger	" 8 1/2 Days work at \$ 1.25	10 62 1/2
John Schaub	" 6 1/2 do do " "	8 12 1/2
August Richter	for building Culverts on Washington Street at Bates Mill, and repairing Culvert on south side of the Street.	2202 1/2
	Total.	\$ 255.51

Henry Colstock

Street Commissioner,

On motion the above report was referred to the Finance  
Committee.

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From the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council.

1<sup>st</sup> The Contract, and Bond of Thomas Fetter, for grading  
Maryland Street, exclusive of sidewalks, between Delaware  
and Alabama Street, are herewith submitted to the Council  
for approval.

2<sup>d</sup> Proposals for grading and graveling the sidewalk on  
East side of Mississippi Street, between Michigan  
and North Street, are submitted to the Council.

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James Woods

Civil Engineer.

On motion the above report was received, and the Contract  
and Bond of Thomas Fetter for grading Maryland Street, named  
in the Report was accepted and approved by the Council, and  
the proposals mentioned in the report where as follows, were opened  
and read to the Council and on motion were referred to the  
Committee on Streets and alleys, and the Civil Engineer.

For grading and graveling the sidewalk on Mississippi  
Street, between, Michigan and North Street.

Williams Looney	Grading 25.	Graveling 55.	Security.	P. Morarty
W. H. Gerrard	" 20	" 60	"	R. A. Looker
M. Shea	" 28	" 85	"	Jas. Kirlin
C. W. Patterson	" 194	" 69	"	A. J. Sanforth
F. J. Plummer	" 13	" 50	"	H. C. Tilly

By W<sup>m</sup> Hatcher.

Motion.

That the Inspectors, Judges, and Clerks of  
the Election for the 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> wards be allowed, four dollars  
Each for two days services, at the City election, and that the  
Inspectors, Judges and Clerks of the first and seventh wards  
be allowed, three dollars each for the same service.

Adopted.

By W<sup>m</sup> Thompson.

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioner be and  
is hereby directed to make, no repairs exceeding five dollars on  
any Street, alley, or public works, unless directed by the Council.  
W<sup>m</sup> Wallace moved to lay the above resolution on the table.  
those who voted to lay on the table were messrs, Kuhlmann,



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Siebert, and Wallace J. Nays. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Thompson, and Vandegrift 11. The motion to lay on the table did not prevail. The resolution was then adopted by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Thompson, and Vandegrift 11. Nays. Messrs. Kuhlmann, Siebert, and Wallace J.

By Mr Brown.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to cause a sink to be dug, in the alley east of Union and south of McCarty Streets, so as to sink a pond of stagnant water, existing in said alley. Caused by the grading of Madison Avenue.

Our motion the above was referred to the Committee on Streets, and alleys.

Our Motion by Mr Fletcher, the following Ordinance was taken from the tables.

Ordinance Creating the Eighth and Ninth wards in the City of Indianapolis, and defining the boundaries thereof.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and Our motion By Mr Richmann was read the second time by its title. Mr Richmann moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read the third time now. Those who voted to suspend the rules were Messrs Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson, and Vandegrift 11. Nays. Messrs. Colley, Haughey, and Wallace J.

Mr Colley, then moved that the Ordinance, and all papers connected, and pertaining thereto be referred to the City attorney. which motion prevailed.

Our motion by Mr Vandegrift the assessor was granted two weeks further time to complete his assessment.

By Mr Geisendorff.

Motion.

That J. W. Davis Chief Fire Engineer be invested with police powers.

Adopted.

By Mr Wallace.

Motion.

That the former Committee on Fire Department make a full report of money, received. Money paid

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out, and what for, full particulars, that the same may be put on file adopted.

By Mr Brown.

Motion.

That Charles Steigman be allowed the privilege of digging a well, and putting in a pump, on the sidewalk fronting his property on south Delaware Street, provided he digs a sink to carry off the water, and permits no stagnant water in the vicinity of said pump.

Adopted.

By Mr Richmann.

Motion. That the property owners on the south side of Washington Street, between Benton, and Lady Street, be permitted to grade and gravel the sidewalk in front of their property provided said work is done within ninety days to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and also that the Civil Engineer be directed, to set the proper grade stakes for the same, and also that said property owners be permitted to take the surplus earth out of the first street south of their said property, under the supervision of the Civil Engineer.

Adopted.

Attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

L. A. Maxwell  
Mayor



# Council Chamber Indianapolis June 8th 1861

The common Council met this Evening at 8 O'clock P. M.  
Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and all the Honorable Councilmen

The proceedings of the meeting held May 25th 1861 was read by  
the Clerk and approved by the Council

By Mr. Naughey  
From Finance Committee

A verbal report in relation to the  
assessment of Thomas Buchanan for 1860 and reporting adverse to  
making a reduction on the same which report was accepted  
and approved by the Council

From the Committee on accounts

By Mr. Fletcher Chairman  
Mr. President & Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of  
Indianapolis.

The committee on accounts report the following ordinance  
and ask its adoption

## An Ordinance

Appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims against  
the City of Indianapolis

Section 1st Be it ordained by the common council of the City of  
Indianapolis, that the following named persons be allowed the  
amounts set opposite their respective names, from any moneys in  
the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows

A. D. Rose	Captain	Police	Night Police	51. 10
Thomas Amos	"	"	"	45. 50
Geo. Taffe	"	"	"	43. 85
Andrew Davis	"	"	"	45. 50
Thomas A. Ramsay	"	"	"	45. 50
Charles E. Carter	"	"	"	34. 90
Hannibal Taffe	"	"	"	43. 85
W. H. Fitch	"	"	"	43. 85
James E. Catterson	"	"	"	42. 20
Michael Gallivan	"	"	"	39. 10
John S. Russell	"	"	"	45. 50
Henry Paul	"	"	"	43. 85
Hubbard S. Adams	"	"	"	45. 50

Amount carried forward

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Amount	brought forward	570. 20	
Abel E. Catterson	Police Night Police	45. 50	x
Frederick Schegert	" " "	45. 50	x
Joseph P. Duval	" Day "	28. 80	x
Lewis Reves	Police to fill vacancies	9. 90	x
Rubin Adams	" " " "	4. 80	x
Cottrell Knight	Fire Department	95. 96	x
Andrew Wallace	" " "	68. 50	x
E. C. Sulgrove	" Specific "	11. 19	x
Daniel Morarity	Gas Fixtures	34. 08	x
Thomas Kahoe	" " "	33. 08	x
A. A. Loudon	" Specific "	3. 50	x
Niram Lewis	Street Improvement	11. 25	x
Robert Neighbours	" " "	5. 25	x
Geo. Seninger	" " "	10. 62 1/2	x
John Schaub	" " "	8. 12 1/2	x
Augustus Richter	" " "	220. 27	x
David Wilson	Posting Bills	2. 25	x
John P. Meyer	Nuisances	20. 00	x
J. P. Wilson	Fire Department	7. 50	x
Casper Fresham	" " "	16. 25	x
Mc Shea	Street Improvement	11. 25	x
		<u>\$ 1263. 77</u>	

Section 2nd The city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to  
issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named and  
for the amounts as set forth specifically in Section first of  
this Ordinance

Section 3rd This ordinance to take effect from and be in force  
from and after its passage

Ordained and established this Eighth day of June 1861

Attest

J. D. Maxwell Mayor  
John Waters City Clerk  
S. A. Fletcher }  
S. M. Kabb } Com on accounts

The above ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by  
Mr. Wallace was read a second time by its title. Mr. Wallace  
then moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read  
a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following  
vote: Ayes Messrs. Colby, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Gursandoff,  
Naughey, Kuhlmann, McKabb, Metzger, Richmond, Seibert,  
Vandegrift and Wallace 13. Nays none. The rules having been  
suspended the ordinance was then read the third time, and  
the question being put, Shall the ordinance pass? it was



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passed by the following vote Ays Miss Colley. Blake Brown  
Fletcher. Guseendorff. Haughey. Kuhlmann. Metcabb. Metzger  
Rickmann. Seibert. Thompson. Vandegrift & Wallace 14.  
Nays none

So the ordinance passed

From Committee on Fire Department

By Mr Guseendorff Chairman

To the Honorable Mayor & City Council

Gentlemen

The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report the amount of orders received and the amount of cash paid out. The vouchers for the same are herewith submitted

1845 City orders sold at 85¢	1593.75	to H. Wood for 1 Horse	190.00
300 " " " 90	270.00	" S. Polander " "	180.00
6% Int on 500 \$ 2 mrs	5.00	" W. Emery " "	155.00
Deb due Gt Guseendorff	58.25	" H. Davis " "	150.00
		" " Sund for bill	42.68
		" Hay	12.00
		" Pillsbury Oil bill	32.95
		" RR fare to Examin Horse	2.00
		" 1 do Wood for Steamer	2.25
		" 1 yd flannel	.50
		" Mitchell Smith for 1 Horse	175.00
		" H. Davis " "	150.00
		" W. Johnson Stabling Horse	13.00
		" Wm Bain for Draining "	10.00
		" H. Davis for use of Fire	
		Department as per receipts 3	805.62
		1 Clerk for use of Engine No 3	6.00
	1927.00		1927.00

Gt Guseendorff }  
Vandegrift } Committee.  
Thos P Haughey }

From the Same Committee

Indianapolis April 13th 1861

To the Honorable Common Council

The Committee on Fire Department would report that they have drawn orders for the sum of Twelve Hundred and Ninety four Dollars & Twelve cents and have paid them over to John H Vajin at the sum of Eighty five cents on the dollar making Eleven Hundred Dollars in cash as per receipt herewith presented from him

respectfully Submitted

Gt Guseendorff } Com on  
Vandegrift } the Fire  
Thos P Haughey } Department

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On motion by Mr Brown

The above reports were referred to the Committee on accounts

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To the Common Council

Mr President

The Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred sundry papers beg leave to make the following report and ask your concurrence in the same  
1st as to the digging of a Sink in the alley east of Union Street and South of McCarty Street to drain off a pond of water we object. We would recommend that the property holders on the alley fill up the same to the proper grade at their expense, and that the Street commissioner be instructed to fill up the gutter made across Madison Avenue below McCarty Street the Council has ordered this gutter filled long since. Why has not the Commissioner done it. This would keep a large body of water from the West Side of the Avenue

2nd

As to the declaring of P. Moraritys contract forfeited, on the South end of East Street. We have examined the same and recommend that Morarity be allowed to finish the same as he has had bad weather to do the work and is now going on with a good force

3rd

As to allowing Samuel Hetzelgesser for grading & graveling near his property. We cannot find any work that the city ought to pay for

4th

As to profiles of certain Streets. We recommend the adopting the profile for West Washington Street

5th

As to Sealed proposals for grading & graveling the Side walk on East Side of Mississippi Street. J. J. Bloome is the lowest bidder. W. H. Gerrard is the next lowest bidder

Andrew Wallace

S. A. Fletcher

S. Metcabb

Com on Streets & Alleys.

Your Committee would further report that the Bridge over Rail Road on Noble Street is dangerous & would recommend a new bridge to be built the width of the Street and to be at least three feet lower than the present bridge

We further request the City attorney to make a full examination into the law granting the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Rail Road right of way in the city and if said Company have agreed to keep up that Bridge over the road on Noble Street. If so our



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Attorney is instructed to legally notify Said Company immediately that the Council orders Said Company to build a good & Substantial Bridge the width of the Street and 3 feet lower than the present bridge

Andrew Wallan  
J. A. Fletcher } Committee

On Motion

The first Section of the above report was referred to the Civil Engineer and the balance of the report was adopted by the Council in full

From the City Attorney

To the Common Council of the City  
of Indianapolis

The undersigned to whom was referred the petitions & papers concerning the division of the first & Seventh Wards of Said City, respectfully reports that he has had the same under consideration and is satisfied that Section 78 of the Amended act for the incorporation of cities passed 1859 has been strictly pursued, and that the Common Council has only to declare by Ordinance the boundaries of Said Wards as defined in the respective petitions, and order an election for two Councilmen from each ward of Said new wards respectively.

Respectfully

James N. Sweetser  
City Attorney

On Motion by Mr Vandegrift

The above report was accepted & adopted

From

The City Attorney

To the Common Council of the City  
of Indianapolis

The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of your Honorable body to the fact that by the act for the incorporation of cities, assessments for Street improvements are made liens upon Real Estate, and the manner in which the records of the City are kept renders it inconvenient to ascertain the existence & extent of Said incumbrances. It is therefore suggested that a Record Book & Index Book similar to those in use in the Recorder's office be procured by the City Clerk & that he be directed to make entries in their proper order of all things pertaining to each Contract from the filing of the petition to the payment of the last Estimate

Respectfully

J. N. Sweetser  
City Attorney

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On Motion by Mr Brown

the foregoing recommendation was ordered to be complied with

From the Street Commissioner

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To the Honorable the Mayor & Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully submits the following report

To Hiram Lewis for hauling at three dollars per day	24.00
" George Hermon for Labor	15.00
" John Shoupe " "	11.25
" Am Miller	1.87
" August Richter for repairing gutters	7.00
" Anthony Miller " "	2.25
	<u>64.37</u>

On Motion

The above report was referred to the Committee  
On accounts

From the Market Master

To the Hon Mayor & members of the City Council  
Gentlemen

I have sold the Stalls in the Market Houses and have collected as rent of same Four Hundred & fifty Six Dollars & forty four cents \$456.44  
Also collected of this Mart 8.75  
" " " Jacob Chuckendane back rent due on Stall 4.00  
and have confiscated & sold Butter amounting to 1.04.  
\$470.23

I would recommend that all the Bills posted on the pillars of the Market Houses be scraped off & that the Pillars be whitewashed also that the Bill Posters be notified through the city papers that there is an ordinance forbidding the posting of Bills in the Market Houses. Any person hereafter violating the ordinance will be dealt with according to law

All of which is respectfully Submitted

J. I. Foos. Market Master

On Motion

The above report was accepted & adopted



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From the Sexton

Report of the Sexton for the month Ending  
June 8th 1861.

No of Intermments

Under one year	4
1 to 5 "	1
5 " 10 "	3
10 " 20 "	2
20 " 40 "	4
40 " 50 "	1
50 " 60 "	3
60 " 70 "	1
70 " 80 "	—
80 " 90 "	—
90 " 100 "	—

From the Country 19

From the Country

G. W. Allred

Sexton

From the Captain of the Watch

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To his Honor the Mayor & Members of the  
Common Council

Gentlemen

I herewith Submit my  
monthly report Ending on the 8th of June  
Arrests as follows

For intoxication	46
" Prostitution	22
" Disturbing the Peace	10
" Assault & Battery	6
" Larceny	1
" Stealing Chickens	2
" Keeping Houses of Ill fame	1
" Violation of Street Ordinance	3
" Selling Liquor Without License	1

122.

The Police have Served as follows

1st ward Thomas Amos	14 nights at 165 + 14 nights at 165	night	45.50
1 " Geo Daffie	14 nights at 165 + 14 nights at 165	pr night	43.85
2nd " Hal Davis	14 " " " + 14 " " "	"	45.50
" " " Thos Ramsay	14 " " " + 14 " " "	"	45.50
3rd " Chas E Carter	10 " " " + 11 1/2 " " "	"	34.90
" " " H Daffie	13 " " " + 14 " " "	"	43.85
4th " Wm Fitch	13 " " " + 14 " " "	"	43.85
" " " J Batterson	12 " " " + 14 " " "	"	42.20

forward

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Amount brought forward

5th ward F Schugert	14 nights 165 + 14 at 160	45.50
5 " M Galloran	14 " " + 10 " "	39.10
6 " Jno Russell	14 " " + 14 " "	45.50
6 " Henry Paul	13 " " + 14 " "	43.85
7 " A Adams	14 " " + 14 " "	45.50
7 " A Batterson	14 " <del>160</del> + 14 " <del>175</del>	45.50

Below to fill Vacancies

Lewis Reeves	6 nights at 165	9.90
Reuben Adams	3 " " 160	4.80
Captain A D Rose	14 nights 190 + 14 nights at 175	51.10
		645.90

All of which is respectfully Submitted

A D Rose

Capt of I. S. P.

On motion the report of the Sexton, and Captain  
of the Watch were accepted by the Council

From the Chief Fire Engineer

His pay roll up to June 15th 1861  
inclusive of Engineers Foremen and Drivers in the Fire Department  
amounting in the aggregate to the Sum of Six Hundred and  
Forty One Dollars and Ten cents, which, On Motion was  
referred to the Committee on accounts

On Motion By Mr Fletcher

The following Ordinance was taken from the  
Table

An ordinance creating the Eighth & Ninth wards  
in the City of Indianapolis and defining the boundaries  
thereof

The above Ordinance was read the third time &  
the question being put, Shall the Ordinance pass? it was  
passed by the following vote

Ayes Mess Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher,  
Guiseindorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Mc Nabb, Metzger,  
Richmann, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift & Wallace, 14.  
Nays. None.

So the Ordinance passed

On Motion By Mr Wallace

The following Ordinance was taken from the  
Table

An ordinance to amend Section One, and Section  
Three, and Section Eight of an ordinance, Entitled an



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Ordinance Six, regulating the Police force of the City. Passed May 4th 1859

The above Ordinance was read the third time and then on motion, was referred to the Committee on Police

By Mr Metzger "Resolved"

That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby instructed to examine the Books & papers of the retiring City Treasurer and also of all other City Officers and Select Committee of this Council who have had any Money transactions with the City

That said committee if they think it to be necessary shall have power to engage additional help for above purposes at the expense of the City

Ayes Mess Colby, Blake Brown, Fletcher Guisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlman, McTabb, Metzger, Richmann, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift & Wallace 14. Nays none  
Adopted

By Mr Wallace Resolved.

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to make Jerry Shea a partial estimate on Liberty Street between New York and North Street, and the Council allow the partial Estimate to be made

Ayes. Mess Colby, Blake, Haughey, Kuhlman, Metzger, Seibert, Thompson & Wallace, 8  
Nays Mess Brown, Guisendorff, McTabb, Richmann & Vandegrift, 5.

Adopted

By Mr Haughey Motion

That the City Clerk be directed to give notice that the Council together with the assessor will meet on Tuesday Evening June 25th 1861 as a board of equalization, to hear and decide all complaints in relation to the assessment of Taxes for the year 1861 and to equalize the same

Adopted

By Mr Vandegrift

Motion

That John G Waters the worthy

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clerk of the City of Indianapolis have leave of absence for ten days from the 14th of June 1861.

Adopted

By Mr Metzger

Motion

That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to order the city Prisoners to clean up & white wash the Market Houses and repair the floors inside the Market Houses under direction of the Market master

That the Street commissioner purchase the necessary material without further notice, provided it shall not cost above Fifteen Dollars

Adopted

By Mr Metzger

Moved

That the Street commissioner is hereby instructed to level the gutter on Delaware, near McCarty Street in order to drain the Stagnant water in said locality

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That Jerry Shea be allowed to take Surplus dirt out of Alley East of Davidson Street, and also on the west side of Dame

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That Mr Henderson be notified to take out the Pump in front of the Acton Building on Pennsylvania St or make a Sink for the purpose of draining the water off

Adopted

By Mr Guisendorff

Motion

That the City Clerk be directed to issue Three Hundred Dollars in City Orders to the Committee on Fire Department to procure Hay & feed for the Horses

Adopted



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By Mr Fletcher

Resolved

That there shall be an election held in the 8th ward of the City of Indianapolis on the 29th day of June A.D. 1861 for the purpose of electing by the legal voters of said ward two Councilmen to represent said 8th ward in the Common Council of said City.

Ayes Messrs Colby, Blake, Fletcher, Gussendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmann, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift & Wallace. 12.

Nays Messrs Brown & Mc Nab. 2

Adopted

By Mr Seibert

Resolved

That there shall be held an election in the 9th ward of the City of Indianapolis on the 29th day of June A.D. 1861 for the purpose of electing by the legal voters of said ward two Councilmen to represent said ward in the Common Council of said City.

Ayes Messrs Colby, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Gussendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Mc Nab, Metzger, Richmann, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift & Wallace 14.

Nays none  
Adopted

By Mr Seibert

Motion

That A. B. Bates, John B. Stumph, Mr Love and others owning property on Lady Street between Washington and Market Streets be permitted to grade & gravel said Street between the points above named. Said work to be done to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. and he is hereby instructed to set the grade stakes - To be done in 90 days

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That Smoking shall not be allowed in the Council Chamber or lobby of this Council, during the Sessions of Council

Adopted

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By Mr Brown

Motion

That the City Attorney be requested to report whether in his opinion according to the 9th Section of the City Charter, Councilmen are required to be residents of their respective wards, and if so how those Councilmen representing the old 1st and 7th wards who now reside in the 8th & 9th wards will be affected by the election in said wards to be held on the 29th of June. and the City Attorney be instructed to report instant

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That Mr Partholomew be allowed to show his animals, Two living Otters at the rate of One Dollar per day

Adopted

By Mr Fletcher

Resolved

That the Marshall of the City of Indianapolis is hereby Ordered to give notice of an election to be held in the 8th ward of the City of Indianapolis on the 29th day of June 1861 for the election of two Councilmen to represent said 8th ward in the Common Council of said City. And also the 9th ward and that he be required to give notice of the place where the elections are to be held

Ayes Messrs Colby, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Gussendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Mc Nab, Metzger, Richmann, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift & Wallace 14

Adopted

By Mr Fletcher

Motion

That the Engineer report to this Council at its next meeting the cost of draining the pond in Out lot 9

Adopted

A communication was presented by the Mayor from Joseph R. Smith, President of Cincinnati Equitable Insurance Co in regard to interest on Bonds held against the city by Lee & Larned which on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance



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The following accounts were presented & referred to the Committee on accounts.

City of Indianapolis

To Lewis B. Reeves Dr  
 To 15 nights Services as Watchman from May 22nd until  
 June 6th 1861 at 1.65 pr night \$24.75

The City of Indianapolis

To Wm. Bretney Dr  
 To 8 days on day Police 160 pr day 12.80  
 " 8 " Working Chain gang 150 " " 12.00 \$24.80  
 The 8 days Working of Chain Gang is correct  
 John A. Colstock  
 Street Commissioner

The clerk reported that the following affidavits had been filed with him to wit, Cottrell & Knight assignees of M. Shea against Ernest Norkeper, also against Sarah Brown & Jeremiah McChesney also against L. B. Wilson, also Jacob S. Pratt, also against C. G. Meyer in favor of Cottrell & Knight assignees of Root Bennett & Co, also against Cornelius Loucks in favor of Jere Shea

On motion the Clerk was directed to issue precepts against persons named above on the affidavits filed with him

On Motion

The Council adjourned

Attest  
 John G. Waters S. D. Maxwell  
 City Clerk Mayor

Council Chamber  
 Indianapolis June 22nd 1861

The Council met this Evening at 8 1/4 O'clock P.M. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and all the Hon. Councilmen  
 The Proceedings of the meeting held June 8th was read & approved  
 By Mr. Brown

A petition from Samuel A. Patterson and the Heirs of Elizabeth Davis in regard to a Strip of Land cut off from Outlot No 115 about 1400 Superficial feet, and praying the Council to Compensate for the Same, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys

By Mr. Haughey  
 From Finance Committee

Indianapolis June 22 1861  
 To the Mayor & City Council  
 of Indianapolis

Gentlemen. The Committee on Finance were instructed a few months since to dispose of City Orders in amount sufficient to pay the debt due Winslow Lanier & Co for Bonds hypothecated by Derry Skeen and in accordance with those instructions your Committee have advertised the Same for Sale and have Sold \$3442.04 of Orders for the Sum of \$3044.08.

With which they have paid H. L. & Co \$3000.00

S. A. Fletcher Exchange on N.Y. 44.08 \$3044.08

The Seram Bonds amounting to \$4000.00 which were held by Messrs H. L. & Co have been returned cancelled and are herewith presented also the note given by A. P. Palmer agent of the City for the Sum of \$5,318.05. There is yet due Winslow Lanier & Co \$7,325.00 for which the City has given their note due Novem 13, 1861, without Security, which includes the interest up to that date

Theodore D. Haughey, Chairman

On Motion of Mr. Wallace

The above report was accepted and the Clerk was directed to spread the Same on the record

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To the Common Council  
 Gentlemen

The Committee on accounts to whom was referred the pay roll of the Chief Fire Engineer



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The report of the Street Commissioner, and Sundry other accounts have examined the same and found them correct and would report the following Ordinance for their allowance  
Respectfully

S. A. Fletcher }  
E. A. Kuhlman } Com on ac  
S. McTabb }

### An Ordinance

Appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis

Sec 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names for any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows

Daniel Glazier	Salary	60.00
Charles E. Curtis	"	60.00
Francis Glazier	"	60.00
Geo. Kentzel	"	46.10
Wesley Kemper	"	46.10
A. Smock	"	46.10
L. Doughty	"	46.10
Joseph Levi	"	46.10
R. S. Hoskins	"	46.10
Geo. Kimball	"	46.10
E. A. Webster	"	46.10
E. Sutphen	"	46.10
J. I. Hoos	Market House Expenses	5.65
Airam L. Lewis	Hauling	27.00
Geo. Heninger	Labor	15.00
John Shoub	"	11.25
William Miller	"	1.87
August Richter	"	7.00
Anthony Miller	"	2.25
W. Bretney	Services as Policeman	19.20
"	Superintending Prisoners in Jail	28.50
Geo. W. Hill	Fire Department	6.00
Wardens Co	"	6.10
J. Bernard	"	8.00
S. D. Maxwell	Sundries	8.00
J. Callahan	Salary	46.10
		786.82

Sec 2nd The City clerk is hereby authorized & directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury for the amounts as set forth specifically in Section first of this Ordinance

Sec 3rd This Ordinance to take effect & be in force from & after its passage Ordained & Established this 22nd day of June 1861

Attest

Mayor  
John G. Waters clerk

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The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. Richman was read a second time by its title. Mr. Richman moved that the rules be suspended & the ordinance be read the third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Colly, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Guseindorf, Haughey, Kuhlman, McTabb, Metzger, Richman, Thompson and Wallaw, 12. Nays none

The ordinance was read the third time & the question being put, Shall the ordinance pass? it was passed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Colly, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Guseindorf, Haughey, Kuhlman, McTabb, Metzger, Richman, Seibert, Thompson, Vandegrift & Wallaw, 14. Nays none

Ordinance passed

By Mr. Fletcher

From Committee on accounts

An account in favor of Lewis P. Reeves which on motion was referred to the Committee on Police

By Mr. Thompson

From Committee on Police

Returning the following Ordinance  
An Ordinance to amend Section One, Section three, and Section Eight of an ordinance entitled an ordinance six regulating the Police force of the City passed May 4th 1859, which on motion was laid on the table

By the Same

From the Same Committee

An ordinance to amend Sections One and Eight of an ordinance, entitled Ordinance Six regulating the Police force of the City passed May 4th 1859.

On motion the above ordinance was read the first and second times and was then laid on the table

By the Same from the

Same Committee

An ordinance to Establish seven Police districts in the City of Indianapolis defining the boundaries



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thereof and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith  
The above ordinance was read the first time and on  
motion by Mr Wallace was read the second time by its title  
and was then laid on the table

By Mr Wallace  
from Com on Streets & Alleys

The Committee on Streets & Alleys report that J D Bloom  
refuses to do the work on Mississippi Street Side Walk

He your committee recommend that the contract be  
now awarded to W H Jarard as they are the lowest bidder  
After the said Bloom withdrawing, the contract shall  
be awarded to said Jarard, provided there is no expense  
to the City

J D Bloom }  
And Wallace } Committee

On motion  
the above report was accepted and the contract  
was awarded to W H Jarard

From the City Treasurer  
Treasurer's Annual Report

The city Treasurer respectfully reports the following to the  
Honorable City Council  
Receipts from May 8th 1860 to May 13th 1861

Balance	7 069 39
Delinquent Tax Collected	12 601 39
Printing on Receipts	143 53
J H Davis Old Bill	96 00
Current Taxes collected 1860	57 983 81
Licenses Issued	100
Market Rents	12 59 46
4th July Appropriation returned	27 60
Fines	397 25
Judgment Collected	25 00
Sale of Lumber	15 00

Disbursements from May 8 1860 to May 13. 1861 \$ 79,718.43

Bridges	4 869 61
Cisterns	407 12
Fire Department	12 923 02
Fire Certificates Redeemed	129 13
Interest paid on orders redeemed	1 365 89
Amt forwarded	\$ 19 694 47

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Disbursements brought forward	19 694 47
Sail Expenses	670 85
Percentage	1 910 56
Printing	1 415 23
Street Semp redeemed	12 10
Specific	958 43
Salaries	6 170 60
Street Improvement	12 841 91
Taxes Refunded	43 30
Tools	11 00
Watch Compensation	5 112 09
Cemetery	67 96
Lumber	923 34
Town Clock	130 25
Books & Stationery	278 44
Elections	45 00
Nuisances	120 50
Pumps & Wells	133 41
Markets	906 42
Gas	3 451 69
Gas Fixtures	184 10
Hospital	230 54
Costs	125 46
Profiles	95 00
Rent	355 00
Judgments	100
Contingent	4
Printing Notices	1 00

Balance	23.665.78
Left Amount of School Tax	4 392.98
Transferred which is 1/13 of the	60 455.63
Current Tax collected. Minus the	
Poll & Dog Tax	4.392.98
From Balance	19.272.80

On motion  
The above report was referred to the Finance Committee

By Mr Seibert

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To the Members of the City Council  
Gentlemen

We the undersigned citizens of  
the 9th ward residing on Noble and Spring Streets -  
do pray that your body would in accordance with  
our wishes grade & gravel the said Spring Street  
(over)



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between Vermont & Michigan Streets

G. Keller	John Abrams
L. Lippert	John Grossch
David Traut	Phillip Koller
Peter Schaub	P. R.

Henry M. Miller	Henry Frank
Geo. Schmidt	Carl Goshel
Geo. Schaub	Fred Kahlhut
	John Schaub

and other German names not understood

On Motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys

From the City Attorney

The undersigned in pursuance of your order requiring the City Attorney to examine into the law granting the Ind. & Cincinnati R.R. Co. right of way in the City & whether said Company have agreed to keep up that Bridge over their road over Noble Street &c. respectfully reports, that he has examined the matter referred to, & from the terms of the 26th Section of the Charter of the Lawrenceburg & Rushville R.R. Co. (name afterwards changed to the Lawrenceburg & Upper Mississippi R.R. Co., and now called the Indianapolis & Cincinnati R.R. Co. Approved Feb'y 16 1848), said Company were bound whenever any State or County road then or afterwards to be established should cross their road, to make & keep in good repair sufficient causeways so that the free use of such County & State roads should not be obstructed, and by the Power given the Common Council in Article 42nd of Section 35 & Section 39 of act of incorporation and by decision of our Supreme Court in case of the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County vs the White Water Valley Land Company & another. 2nd Ind. h. 162 & authorities there cited, your attorney is of the opinion that said Company is bound to repair or build said Bridge over their Road on Noble Street of the width & height as demanded by the Council. And the notice will be given to the Company according to instructions.

Respectfully James N. Swetser City Attorney

On Motion

The above report was accepted and the City Attorney was instructed to carry out the same

The Civil Engineer

Respectfully reports to the Common Council  
1st That the final Estimate of John P. Stumph for grading

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the Alley running north & south through Out Lot No 16. is herewith Submitted for approval

2nd A partial Estimate allowed Jeremiah Shea for grading & graveling Liberty Street & Sidewalks between New York and North Street is Submitted for approval

3rd Would recommend Thomas Wren be allowed a final Estimate for grading & graveling the side walk & grading the gutter on the north side of Washington Street, between Paper Mill & the Donation line East

4th Would recommend Thomas Ferriter be allowed a final Estimate for grading Maryland Street between Virginia Avenue & Alabama Street

5th The draining of pond in Out Lot No 92 will cost \$8.00

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James Wood Civil Engineer

On Motion the above report was accepted and the Estimates reported in favor of John P. Stumph & Jeremiah Shea were laid on the Table

By Mr Wallon Resolved

That the Clerk in issuing what is called the Omnibus & Express or Hack Ordinance License, which is \$10.25. Shall be for one year from the date of the taking license

On Motion

The above resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report a Supplementary Ordinance

By Mr Fletcher Motion

That Mr Phipps be appointed inspector, and that D. Gilmore & C. Whitsett, be appointed Judges of the Election to be held in the 8th Ward on the 29th inst

Adopted



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By Mr Seibert

Motion

That Thomas Rickards be appointed inspector and Daniel Keely & Herman Lieber be appointed Judges of the Election to be held in the 9th ward on the 29th inst

Adopted

By Mr Brown

Motion

That the finance Committee be instructed to Enquire into the Expediency of reporting an ordinance providing that all payments which may be made to the City Treasurer or other City officers for licenses, rents of Market Stalls, and fines assessed for violations of City Ordinances shall be in Cash and that the same be set apart as a special fund to be used toward paying interest and Principal of City Bonds, and that said Committee confer with the City Attorney & obtain his opinion as to the legality of such an Ordinance

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Resolved

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to give Thomas Ferriter a final estimate for work done on Maryland Street between Delaware & Alabama Sts as the Engineer has reported the work done and recommends that a final Estimate be made

Ayes

Mess Colley, Blake Brown Fletcher Giesendorf Haughey Kuhlmann McNabb Metzger Richmann Seibert Thompson Vandegrift & Wallace. 14 Nays None

By Mr Wallace

Resolved

That the City Clerk be instructed to receive proposals for the City Printing for the coming year

Ayes

Mess Brown Giesendorf Kuhlmann McNabb Richmann Seibert & Wallace - 7

Nays

Mess Colley Blake Fletcher Haughey Metzger Thompson Vandegrift and Mayor - 8

Not Adopted

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By Mr Metzger

Motion

That Henry Colbstock be permitted to dig a well by Masonic Hall on Tennessee Street provided a good Sink is put up with it

Adopted

By Mr McNabb

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Due to William & Garrison Holbert Thirteen Dollars for Hauling Gravel on <sup>the</sup> South end of East Street Patrick <sup>my</sup> Moriarty <sup>made</sup>

On Motion

The above was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys

By Mr Fletcher

Motion

It is ordered that the report of the Civil Engineer be approved & adopted as the final Estimate of his counsel for grading the alley running north & south through Out Lot No 16, and the Property Owners are required to pay their respective amounts to John P Stumph the Contractor as shown in said report

On Motion

The above was referred to the City Attorney

By Mr McNabb

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the ditch at the crossing of Mississippi & Louisiana Streets

Adopted

By Mr Seibert

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to reset the Lamp Post on North Side of Washington Street between Noble & the Corporation limits. East

The above was referred to Committee on Gas



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By Mr Seibert  
Motion

That the Committee on Finance be instructed to examine the Tax Duplicate for the year 1860 & see whether Henry Kildebran is not excessively taxed for a lot in Out Block N<sup>o</sup> 65

On Motion the above was referred to the Finance Committee

By Mr W. Stabb

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be directed to open the ditch so as to drain the grave yard Pond  
Adopted

By Mr Seibert

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to reopen the ditch in the bed of Fogues Run so as to prevent the water washing away the abutments on New Jersey Street

On Motion

The above was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys

By Mr Richmann

Motion

That Deremiah Shea be permitted to take the surplus earth out of Georgia Street between Noble and Denton Streets, provided he will grade said Street to the Engineers Stakes and to the Satisfaction of said Engineer

Adopted

By Mr Richmann

Motion

That Thomas Wren be allowed to take sufficient gravel out of the first Street South of Washington Street between Denton & Cady Streets to gravel the side walk on Washington Street, provided he will fill up said Pit to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer

Adopted

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The following accounts were presented & referred to the Committee on accounts in favor of James M. Jamison

Taxes Refunded	32.35
Sundries	13.55
Interest on Orders redeemed	844.61
Percentage	2002.88
do	77.88
Foremen's Certificates redeemed	29.06
Total	3033.33.

On Motion The Council Adjourned

Attest

John I. Waters

City Clerk

W. H. Maxwell Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis June 25<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The Common Council met this Evening at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  O'clock P.M. as a board of Equalization, present Messrs Colley, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughy, McNabb, Siebert and Thompson, His Honor Mayor Maxwell presiding.

By Mr Haughy.

Resolved,

That the Assistant Assessor, be allowed, the sum of One Hundred and forty dollars for services rendered, being balance due him in full.

Ayes. Messrs. Colley, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughy, McNabb, Siebert, and Thompson 8

Adopted.

By Mr Colley.

Motion.

That Joseph Roll be allowed to cut down the North side of North Street, between New Jersey Street, and East Street, along the line of his fence so as to enable him to build a new fence to conform to the grade when said street shall be graded and graveled.

Adopted.

The assessment for 1861. was then taken up, and the assessor was authorized, to make sundry corrections which were concurred in by the Council.

On motion the Council Adjourned.

Attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

S. D. Maxwell  
Mayor

Council Chamber.

Indianapolis July 1<sup>st</sup> 1861.

In pursuance of the following Call, a special meeting of the Common Council was held at this Council Chamber on July 1<sup>st</sup> 1861. at 8 o'clock P.M.

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To His Honor S. D. Maxwell Mayor of the City of Indiana

Sir

We the Undersigned Members of the Common Council respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Common Council this Monday Evening at 8 o'clock P.M.

Signed

Samuel W. Siebert.

Andrew Wallace.

Alex Mitzger.

J. Vandegrift.

S. A. Fletcher Jr.

G. W. Geisendorff.

Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell. and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughy, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Mitzger, Richmond, Siebert, Vandegrift and Wallace. 13. Absent Mr Thompson 1.

James A. Sweetser, having been deputized by John G. Waters City Clerk to act as deputy Clerk for said meeting, the Council by consent permitted James A. Sweetser to act as Deputy Clerk. The <sup>reading of the</sup> minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The bond of Joseph W. Davis Chief Fire Engineer, in the sum of One Thousand dollars was presented for approval. Signed by said Joseph W. Davis as principal and Andrew Wallace, and W. J. Wallace as sureties which on motion was accepted and approved by the Council.

Mr Vandegrift.

Moved.

That the Chief Fire Engineer be invited, to bring out the fire Department on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July and that the sum of Twenty dollars, be appropriated for the payment of the expenses. Which motion prevailed.

Mr Wallace. Moved to take from the following Ordinance An Ordinance to establish Sewer Police districts in the City of Indianapolis, defining the boundaries thereof



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and repealing all Ordinances, and parts of Ordinances in Conflict therewith

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That there shall be, and is hereby established seven Police districts in said City.

Section 2<sup>d</sup> That all that part of said City bounded on the south by the Centre of Washington Street, and on the west by the Centre of New Jersey Street, and upon the north and East by the Donation Line, be and the same is hereby Created the first Police district.

Section 3<sup>rd</sup> All that part of said City, bounded on the south by the Centre of Washington Street, on the east by the Centre of New Jersey Street, on the west by the Centre of Meridian Street, and the Centre of the Governors Circle running north and south through said Circle, and upon the north by the donation line be and the same is hereby Created the second police district

Section 4 All that part of said City bounded on the South by the Centre of Washington Street, on the East by the Centre of Meridian Street, and the Centre of the Governors Circle running north and south through said Circle, and on the west by the Centre of Missouri Street and the Central Canal, and upon the north by the donation line, be and the same is hereby Created the third Police district.

Section 5 all that part of said City bounded on the South by the Centre of Washington Street, on the east by the Centre of Missouri Street, and the Central Canal on the west by White River and the donation line and upon the north by the donation line be and the same is hereby Created the fourth Police district.

Section 6 all that part of said City bounded on the north by the Centre of Washington Street, on the west by White River, on the south by the donation line, on the east by the Centre of the Bluff State Road and the Centre of Illinois Street, be and the same is hereby Created the fifth Police district.

Section 7 All that part of said City bounded on the north, by the Centre of Washington Street, on the west by the Centre of Illinois Street, and the Centre of the Bluff State Road, on the south by the donation line, and on the East

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by the Centre of Delaware Street, and the Centre of the Madison State Road, be and the same is hereby Created the sixth Police district.

Section 8 All that part of said City bounded on the north by the Centre of Washington Street, on the west by the Centre of Delaware Street, and the Madison State Road, and on the south and East by the donation line, be and the same is hereby Created the seventh police district.

Section 9 all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in Conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Mr Metzger

Moved for a call of the previous question on Mr Wallaces Motion, and the question being put shall the call for the previous question be sustained, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Colley, Blake, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughley, Metzger, Siebert and Wallace S. Those who voted in the negative were Messrs Kuhlmann, Richmann, and Vandegrift.

The Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass, it was passed by the following vote, ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughley, Metzger, Siebert and Wallace S. Nays none.

So the Ordinance was passed

On motion by Mr Colley the following Ordinance was taken from the Table.

An Ordinance to amend Sections One and Eight of an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance VI. Regulating the Police force of the City passed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That section One of an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance VI. Regulating the police force of the City passed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1859 which reads as follows to wit.

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That there shall be and hereby is established in said City a police force to consist



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of One watchman from each ward of said City, and also for said City at large one other watchman who shall perform the duties, and be known by the Style of Captain of the watch," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That there shall be and there is established in said City, a Police force to consist of Two watchmen for each police district of said City and also for said City at large one other watchman who shall perform the duties, and be known by the Style of Chief of Police.

Section 2<sup>d</sup> That Section Eight of an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance VI. Regulating the police force of the City passed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1859 which reads as follows to wit.

Section 8. Each watchman shall perform service only in the ward, for which he shall have been elected, except in case of emergency or when directed so to do by such Captain be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 8 Each watchman shall perform service only in the police district, for which he shall have been elected, except in case of emergency, or when directed so to do by such Chief of police.

Section 3<sup>d</sup> This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The above Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. ayes. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Fletcher, Giesmaroff, Harghey, Metzger, Stribit and Wallace 8. Nays none.

So the Ordinance passed

Our motion by Mr Wallace the Council then went into an Election for Chief of Police, and two Policemen for each Police district

For Chief of Police A. D. Rose. Received 8. Votes.

" Policemen in 1<sup>st</sup> Police district  
Geo Jaffe Received 8 Votes

+ Thomas Amos. " 8 "

For Policemen in 2<sup>d</sup> Police district.  
Halden Davis Received 8 Votes  
Thos A Ramsey " 8 Votes.

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For Policemen in the 3<sup>d</sup> Police district.

Charles E. Carter Received 8. Votes  
Hambel Jaffe " 8 "

For Policemen in 4<sup>th</sup> Police district

James P. Patterson Received 8 Votes  
William A. Fitch " 8 do

For Policemen in 5<sup>th</sup> Police district

Fredrick Schuigert Received 8 Votes  
Michael Gallivan " 8 do

For Policemen in 6<sup>th</sup> Police district

John S. Russell Received 8 Votes  
Henry Paul " 8 do

For Policemen in the 7<sup>th</sup> Police district

Alfred E. Patterson Received 8 Votes  
Hubbard S. Adams " 8 "

Attest  
John H. Waters Sec. Clerk  
for J. H. Monwell Mayor

J. H. Monwell  
Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis July 13<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The Common Council met this Evening at 8 o'clock  
P. M. Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell, and Council  
Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey,  
Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Vandegrift  
and Wallace, Absent Mr. Thompson.

The proceedings of Council meetings held on the  
22<sup>d</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1861 were read by the Clerk and were  
unanimously adopted by the Council. The proceedings of the  
Called meeting held July 1<sup>st</sup> 1861 were read, and the ayes &  
nays were called on their adoption by Mr. Vandegrift, those  
who voted to approve the minutes of the Called meeting held  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1861 were Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geis-  
endorff, Haughey, Metzger, Siebert, and Wallace 9. Nays  
Messrs. Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richmann, and Vandegrift 4.  
The minutes were adopted.

By Mr. Brown.

The Certificates of Election of Henry Geisel and C.  
F. Wischniery as Councilmen elect from the ninth ward, and  
also the Certificates of James M. Buchanan and Hiram  
S. Wright as Councilmen elect from the eighth ward,  
with the Oath of office endorsed thereon, Mr. Colley moved  
that the Certificates be laid on the Table, upon which the  
ayes and nays were demanded by Mr. Vandegrift. Those  
who voted to lay on the Table were Messrs. Colley, Blake,  
Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Metzger, Siebert and Wallace  
8. Nays Messrs. Brown, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richmann,  
and Vandegrift 5. The Certificates were laid on the Table.

By Mr. Colley.

From Judiciary Committee.

An Ordinance to regulate the running of Omnibuses, Hackney  
Coaches, Waggon, Carts, Drays, and all other vehicles, used  
for hauling freight or passengers, and providing penalties  
for violations thereof.

On motion the above Ordinance was laid  
on the Table.

By Mr. Haughey.

From the Finance Committee.

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To the Mayor and Common Council.

The Finance Committee  
would report that they have collected from the Town of  
Peru, the amt due on Engine sold them as follows.

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Received payment due on Engine	\$ 1065.00
Int for one year & 26 days	68.50
Total principal & Interest	\$ 1133.50

From which they have paid

Interest on Bonds given for Steam Fire Engine \$ 375.00

J. P. D. Lamm on acct of note & new debt 752.81

Exchange on New York

569 \$ 1133.50

The Coupons for Interest on  
Bonds, and receipt for amount paid Mr. Lamm  
is herewith presented.

Theo P. Haughey  
J. A. Fletcher } Finance  
Austin H. Brown } Committee.

By Mr. Haughey.

From Finance Committee.

An Ordinance to raise a revenue for general and spe-  
cific purposes, for the City of Indianapolis for the year  
Eighteen Hundred and sixty One.

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis that there shall be and here-  
by is levied, and there shall be assessed, and collected  
for general purposes of this City on each One Hundred  
and dollars in value of all property for taxation in  
the general list of Taxables of said City for the year  
Eighteen Hundred and sixty One the sum of fifty  
five Cents, and on each Poll there the sum of fifty  
Cents.

Section 2<sup>d</sup> There shall also for general purposes of  
said City be levied assessed, and collected on each  
dog therein the sum of One dollar.

Section 3<sup>d</sup> By virtue of the provisions of the City Charter  
contained in section Eighty One, thereof, there shall  
also be levied assessed and collected on each One  
Hundred dollars in value of all property as aforesaid  
the specific tax of five Cents, to create a fund for the pay-  
ment of Steam Fire Engines to A. B. & C. Latta, Lee and  
Lamm and Sigsby Mynders and Company, and the  
sums accruing from said Specific Tax, shall be reserved  
and accumulated, for the extinguishment of said debt  
and shall be applied to no other purpose, whatever.

Section 4<sup>th</sup> This Ordinance shall be in full force from  
and after its passage



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The Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title. Mr Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now the rules were suspended by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Giesendorf, Haughey, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Sibert and Wallace 11. Nays Messrs. Kuhlmann, and Tande-grift 2.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Giesendorf, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Sibert and Wallace 12. Nays Messrs Tande-grift 1.  
So the Ordinance was passed.

By Mr Fletcher.

From the Committee on accounts.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

	Police	
A. D. Rose	61.25	+
Thomas D. Amos	56.00	+
George Jaffe	52.80	+
Walden Davis	51.20	+
Thos W. Ramsey	56.00	+
Hambel Jaffe	50.40	+
Chas E. Carter	48.00	+
W. H. Ditch	56.00	+
Jos P. Battison	48.00	+
Frederick Schuegat	56.00	+
Michael Gallivan	56.00	+
John S. Russell	56.00	+
Henry Paul	54.40	+
A. E. Catterson	56.00	+
Hubbard S. Adams	56.00	+
James W. Jameson	Percentage	2002.88
" " "	"	74.88
" " "	Int paid on Orders	844.61
" " "	Sundries	13.55
" " "	Firemans Cert Redeemed	29.06
B. G. Stout & Bro	Sundries	31.55
James W. Jameson	Taxes Refunded	32.35
Werden & Company	Stationary	16.80

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Richard Hainger	Printing	32.25	x
Sentinel Company	do	19.25	x
S. H. Hedges	Gas Fittings	28.69	x
Journals Shed	Shut Improvement	44.70	x
Thomas Shew	" "	15.00	x
John B. Stimpf	" "	33.14	x
Geo P. Anderson	Specific	63.00	x
J. P. Duvall	Police	56.00	x
William Boetney	Sail Expenses	24.50	x
Jo H. English	Int paid on Orders	12.43	x
Geo Heninger	Street Improvement	28.45	x
Hiram L. Lewis	" "	24.00	x
Robert A. Looker	" "	21.50	x
W. R. Strango	Specific	13.80	x
Lewis D. Rives	Police	64.0	x
Reuben Adams	do	64.0	x
Jo Boetney	do	16.0	x
Frank Glasier	Fire Department	60.00	x
Chas E. Curtis	" "	60.00	x
Daniel Glasgow	" "	60.00	x
E. Sutphen	" "	48.00	x
E. H. Webster	" "	48.00	x
Ralph Hunter	" "	48.00	x
R. S. Hoskins	" "	48.00	x
Joseph Levy	" "	48.00	x
L. Doughty	" "	48.00	x
A. Smock	" "	48.00	x
John Callehau	" "	48.00	x
James W. Stevens	" "	48.00	x
George Kencil	" "	48.00	x
W. O. Sherwood	" "	12.50	x
Leonard Gay	" "	12.50	x
George Webster	" "	12.50	x
Chas W. Rhoads	" "	12.50	x
Chas Anderson	" "	12.50	x
Frederick Heimbach	" "	12.50	x
James W. Buchanan	" "	12.50	x
James Pierce	" "	10.40	x
John Fishback	Fire Department	2.00	x
John Miller	Trunkances	10.00	x
Robert W. Robinson	Salary	210.00	x
Grand Lodge I. O. O. F	Rent	96.25	x
Michael Shea	Street Improvement	4.50	x
L. Dennoes	" "	3.00	x
Total amount		\$5454.92	

Section 2 The City Clerk is hereby authorized, and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named and for the amounts as set forth specifically in section first



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of this Ordinance. The Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Fletcher was read a second time by its title. Mr Fletcher moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read the third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Kieckhefer, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richardson, Rebert, and Wallace 12 Nays Mr Vandegrift 1.

The Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass, it was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Kieckhefer, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richardson, Rebert, and Wallace 12 Nays Mr Vandegrift 1.

So the Ordinance was passed.

By Mr Wallace.

A request that Doctor Mears President of the Board of Health, be permitted to read a report from the Board of Health, unanimous Consent was given, and the report was read by the Doctor, which on motion was received and accepted by the Council, an account was also presented in favour of Doctor Mears, for services, in attending Small Pox Case which on motion was referred to the Committee on accounts.

By Mr Vandegrift

From the Committee on Gas.

An account in favour of the Ind Gas Company for the Sum Fifteen Hundred, and Eighty Seven dollars, and Eighty Two Cents, which on motion was referred to the Committee on accounts.

From Treasurer.

The City Treasurer would respectfully report the following receipts, and disbursements, from May 13<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1861.

### Receipts.

Delinquent tax Collected	\$ 521.88
Licences	670.00
Market Rents	411.93
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 1603.81</b>

### Disbursements

Street Improvement	99.80
Fire Department	672.75
Police	323.94
Salary	272.23
Gas	61.40
Markets	55.00
Sail Expenses	32.00
Elections	50.00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 2173.12</b>

Balance to next report

\$ 430.69

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Respectfully  
Jos H. Engle  
City Treasurer.

### Annual Report from the City Clerk.

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Honorable City Council of the City of Indianapolis, for the year commencing May 9<sup>th</sup> 1860, and ending May 13<sup>th</sup> 1861.

### Expenditures

Orders Outstanding May 9 <sup>th</sup> 1860.	8296.35
Issued For Fire Department	16,249.50
" " Street Improvement	15,653.14
" " Bridges	6739.11
" " Watchmen's Compensation	6,300.22
" " Salaries	7612.00
" " Gas	7648.00
" " Percentage	2468.44
" " Jail Expenses	2463.25
" " Interest paid on Orders	1550.55
" " Printing	1417.27
" " Specific Appropriations	1418.54
" " Gas Fittings	1259.23
" " Cisterns	890.60
" " Markets	990.44
" " Judgements Paid	770.00
" " Lumber	691.94
" " Rent	485.00
" " Costs	344.59
" " Books & Stationery	315.36
" " Making Profiles	195.00
" " Fireman's Certificates Redeemed	129.13
" " Town Clock	144.50
" " Pumps & Wells	109.00
" " Amusements	120.00
" " Taxes Refunded	93.81
" " Cemetery	101.60
" " Street Scrip redeemed	12.10
" " Elections	12.00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 84,508.66</b>

### Receipts.

Balance in Treasury May 8 <sup>th</sup> 1860	7,069.39
Tax Collected for 1860	53,590.83
Delinquent Tax Collected	12,601.39
Market Rents	1,259.46
Fines	397.25
Licences	100.00
Printing on Precepts	143.53
J W Davis Old Bell	96.00



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Fourth of July Appropriation refunded	24.60
Indigments Collected	25.00
Sale of Lumber	15.00
Orders Outstanding May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1861.	9,183.21
Total.	\$84,508.66

Orders Outstanding May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1861.	\$ 9,183.21
Note due Winslow, Lauer and Company New York	2,325.00
on Skeen debt	
Bonds due Lee & Lauer, N York City April 9 <sup>th</sup> 1862	4600.00
Interest unpaid on same to April 9 <sup>th</sup> 1861	138.00
Bonds due A. B. & C. Latta, Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> 1862	5000.00
Interest unpaid on same to April 20 <sup>th</sup> 1861	120.00
Bonds due Szylsy Myndurse & company	2900.00
November 6 <sup>th</sup> 1861	
Interest due on same to May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1861.	87.00
	\$ 24,383.21

Amount owing from Town of Peru	\$ 1133.50
" " " " Elkhart	1200.00
Total indebtedness May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1861.	\$ 22,049.71

Respectfully Submitted  
John G. Waters  
City Clerk

From Clerk.

Report of the City Clerk from May 13<sup>th</sup> 1861 to June 30<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Orders Outstanding May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1861	\$ 9,183.21
Since issued up to June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1861.	
This Department	1,732.82
Watch	1191.97
Street Improvement	345.04
Costs	228.84
Printing	162.21
Elections	150.00
Specific Appropriations	90.74
Town Clock	45.00
Gas Fixtures	64.16
Amusements	20.00
Fair Expenses	28.50
Markets	5.65
Salaries	140.00
	\$ 13,391.13

Orders Redeemed by Treasurer up to July 1. 1861	1,522.12
" Outstanding July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1861	\$ 11,869.01

Respectfully  
John G. Waters  
City Clerk

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1861.

On motion the reports from Clerk and Treasurer were referred to the Finance Committee.

From the City Attorney.

The undersigned to whom was referred the Civil Engineer in the matter of grading the alley running north and south through out Lot No. 16, and respectfully reports, that all that is necessary to be done is for the Clerk to enter the same upon the record of Street Improvements and stating the action of the Council adopting the report and having the record signed by the Mayor and Clerk as other records of the Council are signed.

Respectfully  
James W. Switzer  
City Attorney.

To the Mayor &amp; Common Council

From the same.

The undersigned to whom was referred for his opinion the question whether the Council can require the payment of stall rents Licences and fines in cash respectfully reports, that the question really involved is whether those fines Licences and rents can be demanded in cash and City Orders outstanding be refused in payment your Attorney is of the opinion that the City has no right greater than private individuals, and that therefore holders of City Warrants are entitled to offset with them or pay them to their full amount upon all general debts or claims due the City, as to the other part involved in the resolution the opinion of your Attorney is that the Council can set apart all monies derived from any source for the payment of City debts. Section 35 of the Charter granting absolute control of the finances to the Common Council.

Respectfully  
James W. Switzer

From the Sexton.

Sexton's Report.  
Report of the Sexton for the month ending July 13<sup>th</sup> 1861. Number of interments.

Under 1 year	174
From 5 to 10 years	4
" 20 " 30 "	9
" 30 " 40 "	2
" 40 " 50 "	1
" 50 " 60 "	1
" 60 " 70 "	1
" 80 " 90 "	1
	36



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From the Country

G. W. Allred  
Sexton

On motion the reports from the City Attorney, and Sexton were received.

From the Civil Engineers.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Council.

1<sup>st</sup> The Contract and Bond of W. H. Gerard, for grading and graveling the sidewalk, on East side of Mississippi Street, between Michigan, and North Streets, are submitted to the Council for approval.2<sup>d</sup> The final and first Estimate allowed Thomas Hunter, for grading Maryland Street, exclusive of the sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama Streets, is submitted for approval.

3. Would recommend that Samuel Leferre be allowed a final estimate, for bouldering the alley running East and West through Square 56, between Meridian, and Pennsylvania Streets.

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Civil Engineer

On motion the Contract and Bond of William H. Gerard for grading and graveling the sidewalk on Mississippi Street, between Michigan, and North Streets, was accepted and approved by the Council, and the estimate allowed Thomas Hunter for grading Maryland Street, exclusive of the sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama Street was accepted and adopted by the Council, and the balance of the report was accepted by the Council.

From the Captain of the Watch

Council Chamber.

Indianapolis July 13<sup>th</sup> 1861

To His Honor The Mayor, and members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen.

I herewith submit my  
Monthly Report ending July 12<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
Arrests as follows.

For Intoxication	81
" Prostitution	28
" Assault & Battery	9
" Disturbing the Peace	8

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Laurens

Violation of sidewalk license and Market Ord  
Whole number.7  
140

Police have served as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> District	Thomas Anus	56.00
"	George Jaff	52.80
2 <sup>d</sup> "	Neal Davis	51.20
2 <sup>d</sup> "	Thos Ramsey	56.00
3 <sup>d</sup> "	C. E. Carter	48.00
"	Staw Jaff	54.40
4 <sup>th</sup> "	W. H. Hetch	56.00
"	Ja <sup>s</sup> P. Catteren	48.00
5 <sup>th</sup> "	Frederick Schiegrut	56.00
"	Michael Gallivan	56.00
6 <sup>th</sup> "	John S. Russell	56.00
"	Henry Paul	54.40
7 <sup>th</sup> "	H. S. Adams	56.00
"	A. E. Catteren	56.00
Captain	A. D. Rose	61.25

Police to fill vacancies

Lewis B. Reeves. 6.40

Reuben Adams 6.40

Jo<sup>s</sup> Bretney 1.60

Total \$ 828.45

Respectfully submitted  
Augustin Deater Rose  
Chief of Police.

On motion the above report was laid on the Table

By Mr Brown

Motion

That the President be directed to order the names of new members on the Roll, and that the Clerk be directed to call the names. Mr Colby moved that the motion of Mr Brown be laid upon the Table, which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Fletcher, Geisner, Hoff, Haughey, Metzger, Siefert and Wallace 5. Nays Messrs. Brown, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richardson, and Taudergrift 5. The motion of Mr Brown was laid on the Table.

By Mr Wallace.

Whereas.

An election was held in the Eighth and ninth wards of this City on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1861 for the election of two Councilmen for each of said wards and whereas it appears from the returns of said elections that James M. Buchanan, and Hiram W. Wright were



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electa Councilmen for the Eighth ward and Henry Geisels and C. J. Wischmeyer were elected Councilmen for the ninth ward, and whereas the said James M. Buchanan, and Hiram W. Wright, and C. J. Wischmeyer and Henry Geisels have failed to comply with the provisions of section Fifteen of the City Charter, in filing their Certificates of Election with the City Clerk

\* Therefore Resolved, That their seats be declared vacant.

Mr Colley moved the previous question on the above resolution which was adopted by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Metzger, Siebert and Wallace 7. Nays Messrs Brown, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richman, and Vandegrift 6.

The Resolution was then adopted by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Metzger, Siebert and Wallace 8. Nays Messrs. Brown, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richman and Vandegrift 5.

Adopted.

\* Mr Brown. moved to amend the above Resolution as follows.

That as too many Democrats live in said wards the Judiciary Committee be directed to report an Ordinance, repealing the Ordinance creating the Eighth and ninth wards. Those who voted for the amendment to the resolution were messrs. Brown, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richman, Vandegrift 5. Those who voted against the amendment were messrs Colley, Blake, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Metzger, Siebert and Wallace 8.

By Mr Wallace.

Resolved.

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to make Messrs Samuel Laferre a final estimate for building the Alley from Pennsylvania Street to Meridian Street, between Washington and Market Street, and be it further resolved that this Council approve of the report just made, by the Civil Engineer recommending an Estimate on said Alley.

Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebert, Vandegrift and Wallace 13. Nays None.

Adopted.

By Mr Brown.

Motion.

That the Chief Fire Engineer report to this Council at the next meeting the Condition of the Fire Department, accompanying the same with a statement of the receipts, and expenditures of the same, for the past year, in which he shall particularly itemize each amount

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paid or received on account of that department.

Adopted.

The pay Roll for amt due Hieman was presented by the Chief Fire Engineer, amounting to the sum of seven hundred and fifty seven dollars and thirty cents, which on motion was accepted

On motion the Council adjourned

attest John G. Waters  
City Clerk

S. W. Maxwell Mayor



## Council Chamber

Indianapolis July 27<sup>th</sup> 1861

The New Common Council met this Evening in regular session present Messrs Colley, Blake, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Siebert, and Wallace. 9.

The minutes of the meeting held July 13<sup>th</sup> 1861 were read and approved by the Council.

On motion by Mr Haughey the regular Order of business was suspended.

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That Professor Panister be allowed Licenced for his balloon ascension on next Wednesday  
Adopted

From the Civil Engineer

First and final Estimate allowed Samuel Lefevre, for bauldering the alley running East and West through Square 56. between Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets, made at 4 1/2 Cents per lineal foot, against James C. Johns, Catharine Schuman heirs amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty One dollars, and thirty seven Cents. On motion by Mr Wallace the estimate above named was accepted and adopted by the Council.

By Mr Fletcher

Motion.

That the Chief of Police be required to report monthly to this Council, the arrests, made, by each member of the Police force.

Adopted

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That a Special Committee of three be appointed to confer with John C. Hew, in regard to building a City Hall, and report the same to this Council which motion was adopted, and His Honor Mayor Maxwell appointed as said Committee Messrs Haughey, Brown and Fletcher.

By Mr Wallace.

From Committee on Streets &amp; alleys

Mr President  
Your Committee to whom was referred Sunday

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petitions beg leave to make the following report

The petition of S. H. Patterson per James M. Ray, as to allowing them for damages, said to be damaged by their taking a certain off set off of East side of Meridian Street. We your Committee have examined the same and find said street to be usual width to McLeary Street, therefore cannot report any damage to said Claimants

As to the motion offered for the reopening of ditch in Poplar Run, between East, and New Jersey Street we recommend that the Street Commissioners be instructed to have the same done.

As to the Claim of William Garrison against Pat Morarity for hauling gravel we recommend that the Clerk retain out of any money coming to him on work on East Street

Andrew Wallace } Com  
S. A. Fletcher } Street & alleys

On motion the above report was accepted and adopted.

The Clerk reported that the following affidavits had been filed with him to wit: Jeremiah Shea, against Charles Behlings Aries, John P. Fay, Prof. F. Tuttle, John Robb, and Conrad Schrig, he being the Contractor, for grading and graveling Liberty Street, and sidewalks, between New York and North Street, also in favours of August Richter & Company against Mrs Thompson, W. W. Webb, and Mrs Williams they being the Contractors, for grading Noble Street and sidewalks, between South Street, and Virginia Avenue, also against Mary J. Harrison and Elizabeth Bates, in favours of Gardis and Morarity Contractors for grading and graveling Mississippi Street, and sidewalks between Washington Street and Kentucky Avenue, also against O. Bowen, in favours of W. Shea Contractor, for furnishing and erecting Lamp posts, Lamps, and fixtures on Meridian Street, Street, between the north side of New York, and South side of North Street, The Clerk was directed to issue precepts, against the parties named in the above affidavits.

On motion The Council Adjourned

Attest  
John G. Waters  
City Clerk

J. W. Maxwell  
Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis August 10. 1861

The Hon Common Council met in regular Session, Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen, Collyer, Blake, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlman, Mc Nab, Richmann, Seibird, Thompson, Vandegrift & Wallace

The proceedings of the meeting held July 27th 1861 was read to the Council by the Clerk & were unanimously adopted

By Mr Haughey Petitions from John M Wachstetter, James Templin, Elizabeth A Dunn, Mansur & Ferguson and Stephen Sharpe asking reduction of Taxes. Which on motion were referred to the Finance Committee

By Mr Haughey Indianapolis August 10 1861  
Gentlemen of the City Council  
of the City of Indianapolis

Understanding that there is now no Printer to the City I make the following proposition to do the City Job Printing at the following rates

Per 1000 ms 28¢  
Press work per token of 250 impressions 25¢  
Paper at actual cost

Journeymen Printers rules (adopted by the union) to be observed in all cases in measuring matter

Respectfully Wm S. Cameron

On motion the above was referred to the Com  
On accounts

From City Treasurer  
City Treasurers report for July 1861

Receipts

Balance from last report	81.69
Delinquent Tax Collected	1277.21
Licenses	214.00
Market rents	115.15
Sale of Hogs by City Marshall	59.96
	<u>\$ 1751.01</u>

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Disbursements

Street Improvements	126.67
Fire Department	156.40
Police	184.70
Salary	131.00
Fair Expenses	417.92
Printing	41.25
Interest paid on Orders	12.73
	<u>1070.67</u>
Balance to next report	680.34
	<u>1751.01</u>

all of which is respectfully Submitted  
Joseph H English Treas  
per A. K.

From Clerk

City Clerks Report  
The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Common Council

Orders out Standing July 1. 1861 11,569.01  
Issued in July as follows

For Percentage	2080.76
" Interest paid on orders	890.34
" Police	884.45
" Fire Department	779.90
" Street Improvement	210.62
" Specific Appropriations	121.90
" Rent	96.25
" Printing	51.60
" Taxes refunded	32.35
" Immunes Certif Redeemed	29.06
" Names	10.00
" Fair Expenses	27.50
" Books & Stationery	16.80
" Gas Fixtures	28.69
	<u>5,260.22</u>
	17,129.23

Orders redeemed by Treasurer in July 1,070.67  
Orders outstanding August 1. 1861 \$ 16,058.56

Respectfully John J. Waters  
City Clerk



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From Market Master  
Report

To his Honor the Mayor & Members of the City Council  
Gentlemen

I herin hand you a report for the Quarter  
Ending this date August 1st 1861

Collected		
From Fred Beck for Stall rent	12.50	
" Wm Schmidt " "	12.50	
" And Gopper " "	12.75	
" Stuart Mason " "	12.50	
" A Gass & Co " "	12.50	
" D Rosenstul " "	12.50	
" J Thorne " "	12.50	
" Ry & Schmalzgruet " "	25.00	
" Henry Pecker " "	12.50	
" Fred Kutz " "	12.50	
" M Poudoe " "	13.00	
" E A Wood " "	14.00	
" W Meyer " "	12.50	
" Ch Kuhn " "	28.50	
" A Seufert " "	12.75	
" N Kramer " "	14.00	
" H Swomustine " "	13.75	
" John Yager & Co " "	12.50	
" M Kauffman " "	12.50	
" Wm Verker " "	13.00	
" L Kuhn " "	12.50	
" Geo Williams " "	13.75	
" W Jaggart & Doherty " "	12.88	
" James Boyd " "	13.24	
" John Gale " "	9.50	
" Geo H Butcher " "	10.00	
" Geo Knaust " "	7.00	
" Philip Off " "	10.00	
" Otho Caylor " "	3.50	
" John Universaw " "	6.10	
" Geo Suther " "	8.12	
" Fred Topp " "	10.50	
" J Simon " "	3.50	
" Henry Brann " "	8.25	
" J Chickendancer " "	4.25	
" Harmors & White " "	4.25	
" I Rokenbaugh " "	5.00	
" Wm Hegghorst " "	5.00	
" John Miller " "	3.50	
" Thomas Hart " "	4.25	

Amount forward

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Market Master report Continued

Amount brought forward	438.94
Wm Caylor Stall rent	4.00
And Wm Universaw " "	10.00
Jacob Traub " "	10.00
J Behaum " "	3.50
Wm Meier " "	6.00
Godfrey Lintz " "	4.00
Henry Hegghorst " "	10.00
Joseph Titrow " "	6.00
Sealhammer " "	3.50
Thomas Hart Pack dues 8.75	495.94
J Chickendancer " "	4.00
J Sullivan as for Judgment vs J Boyd 16.00	28.75
Butter Sold Light weight	2.91
	<u>527.60</u>

From the Captain of the Watch

Council Chamber

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To his Honor the Mayor & Members of the City Council

I herewith Submit my monthly report Ending  
August 10th 1861

The Police have Served as follows

1st District	Thos Amos	28 nights at 160 per night	44.80
"	Geo Taffe	16 " " "	25.60
2nd	Hal Davis	28 " " "	44.80
"	Thos Ramsay	28 " " "	44.80
3rd	C E Barker	28 " " "	44.80
"	How Taffe	28 " " "	44.80
4th	Wm Fitch	28 " " "	44.80
"	Das Catterson	28 " " "	44.80
5	Fred Schugert	28 " " "	44.80
"	Mc Gallarin	28 " " "	44.80
6	John S Russell	28 " " "	44.80
"	Henry Paul	28 " " "	44.80
7	Hub Adams	28 " " "	44.80
"	A E Catterson	28 " " "	44.80
Capt	A D Rose	28 " " 175	49.00
To fill vacancies	John Davis	12 " " 160	19.20
"	Reub Adams	3 " " "	4.80

Arrests as follows

For Intoxication	78
" Disturbing the peace	10
" Prostitution	10
forwarded	<u>98</u>



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Capt of the Watch report Continued	
Arrests brought forward	98
For violation of Street & Sidewalk Ordinance	8
" Hitching to Shade Trees	2
" Fast Driving	2
" Public Indecency	1
" Violation of License Ordinance	1
" " " Market "	2
" Assault & Battery	3
" An Affray	2
Total	119

The Police arrested & assisted to arrest as follows Set opposite their names

Thomas Amos	18
Geo Taffe	2
Edw Davis	5
Thomas Ramsay	5
C E Carter	7
Edw Taffe	8
Wm Fitch	3
Frederick Schugert	2
Michael Gallivan	8
John S Russell	12
Henry Paul	11
Hub Adams	15
A V Patterson	21
P. Duvall	25
Wm Putney	18

All of which is respectfully Submitted  
A D Rose  
Chief of Police

From Sexton

Sexton's Report  
For the month Ending Aug 10 1861

Number of interments	
Under one year	20
1 to 5 "	9
5 " 10 "	1
10 " 20 "	5
20 " 30 "	10
30 " 40 "	2
40 " 50 "	2
50 " 60 "	1
From the Country	3
G W Allred	Sexton

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On motion

The reports from the Treasurer, Clerk, Market master, Chief of Police and Sexton were accepted

From the Chief Fire Engineer

A report in regard to the working of the Fire Department, which on motion was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department

From Committee on accounts

By Mrs Fletcher

Mr President & Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The committee on accounts report the following ordinances and ask its adoption

An Ordinance

Appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis that the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows

Thomas Fritter	Street Improvement	3 50	x
Brown & Stewart	Books & Stationery	16 75	x
Douglas & Palmer	" "	64 00	x
Do "	" "	5 25	x
G W Mears	Specie	28 00	x
Gas Company	Gas	19 54 15	x
" "	Gas Fixtures	102 82	x
Geo P Anderson	Services	79 00	x
John N English	Int pd on Orders	28 41	x
D L Merryman	Specie	30 00	x
A D Rose	Police	49	x
Thos D Amos	"	44 80	x
Geo Taffe	"	25 60	+
Thos A Ramsay	"	44 80	x
Chas E Carter	"	44 80	x
Edw Taffe	"	44 80	x
Wm N Fitch	"	44 80	x
J D Patterson	"	44 80	x
F Schugert	"	44 80	+
M Gallivan	"	44 80	x
Amount Forward		2724 88	



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Amt brought forward		27 24 88	
John S Russell	Police	44 80	x
Henry Paul	"	44 80	x
He S Adams	"	44 80	x
A E Catterson	"	44 80	x
Jonathan Davis	"	19 20	x
Reuben Adams	"	4 80	x
J P Duwall	"	44 80	x
John McPhipps	Elections	4 00	x
D D Gilmore	"	4 00	x
C E Whitsett	"	4 00	x
G W Loucks	"	4 00	x
C Richmann	"	4 00	x
Thos Richards	"	4 00	x
Sam Keely	"	4 00	x
F J Rapp	"	4 00	x
A Seidensticker	"	4 00	x
A J Taylor Jr	"	4 00	x
Sam Plythe	Fire Department	38 40	x
Geo Kencil	"	49 60	x
John Callahan	"	49 60	x
Abn Smock	"	49 60	x
L Doughty	"	49 60	x
J. Levi	"	49 60	x
R S Hoskins	"	49 60	x
Ralph Hunter	"	49 60	x
C A Webster	"	49 60	x
C Sutphin	"	49 60	x
Sam Glazur	"	60 00	x
C E Curtis	"	60 00	x
Frank Glazur	"	60 00	x
Sam N Stevens	"	11 20	x
Ralph Hunter	"	6 25	x
Henry Discher	"	14 58	x
Casper Insham	"	14 58	x
Columbus Gray	"	14 58	x
Wm Britney	Police	44 80	x
Halden Davis	"	44 80	x

Section 2nd The Clerk is hereby authorized & directed to issue <sup>can be up to \$38 28.47</sup> warrants upon the City Treasurer to the persons named and for the amounts as set forth specifically in Section first of this ordinance

Section 3rd This ordinance to take effect & be in force from and after its passage

Ordained & Established this Tenth day of August 1861

Attest

John J Waters

Mayor  
City Clerk

Indianapolis August 30. 1861

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion was read the second time by its title. Mr Fletcher moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now. The following members voted to suspend the Rules: Ayes Messrs Colly Blakes Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McKabb Richmann Seibert Thompson Vandegrift and Wallaw. " Says None. The ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put, Shall the ordinance pass? it was passed by the following vote: Ayes Messrs Colly Blakes Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McKabb Richmann Seibert Thompson Vandegrift & Wallaw. " Says none. & the ordinance was passed

By Mr Fletcher

From Committee on accounts

The Committee on accounts to whom was referred sundry accounts of the Com on Fire Department, would report that they have examined the report of the Committee on Fire Department referred to them & found an error amounting to \$42.68 which has been corrected & find a balance now due the Chairman G W Guisendoff amounting to the sum of \$15.57 which we would recommend be paid to him.

Respectfully

S A Fletcher

S M Nabb

Com on  
Accounts

June 27 1861

On motion the above report was accepted & adopted & the Clerk was directed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of G W Guisendoff for the amt of \$15.57

By Mr Richmann

Resolved

That the Market Master is hereby instructed to take no action in relation to the forfeiture of the Market Stalls by Geo Williams arising out of the violation by said Williams of the late Market ordinance and that said Williams be permitted to retain and use said stalls

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Markets.



Indianapolis August 20. 1861

By Mr Fletcher

Resolved

That the final Estimate reported to this council on the Evening of June 22nd 1861 by James Woods Civil Engineer of the work done by John P Stumph in grading the alley running North & South through Out Lot No Sixteen, be and the same is hereby approved & adopted by this council as the final Estimate of the work aforesaid, and the property owners are hereby required to pay the amounts assessed against them to John P Stumph the Contractor

Adopted by the following vote Ayes Mess Colley Blake Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann, McComb, Richmann Seibert Thompson Vandegrift & Wallaw - 11. Nays none

By Mr Wallaw

Resolved

That Thomas Wren be allowed a final Estimate for grading the Sidewalk & gutter & graveling the Side Walk between the Donation line and the Bridge fronting the Bates Mills as the same has been recommended by the Civil Engineer

Ayes Mess Colley Blake Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann McComb, Richmann, Seibert Thompson Vandegrift & Wallaw, 11. Nays none Adopted

By Mr Wallaw

Resolved

That the civil Engineer be instructed to give Pat Moriarty a final Estimate on East Street between South and Piking Street for grading

On motion the above was referred to the Com on Streets & alleys

By Mr Richmann

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be directed to partly replant the Bridge crossing Pogues Run on East Street

Adopted

Indianapolis August 20. 1861

By Mr Richmann

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be directed to remove the dirt from the west Side Walk of East Street North of Pogues Run

Adopted

By Mr Haughey

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair Meridian Street near Maryland St

Adopted

By Mr Wallaw

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify property holders on Streets having Pumps in front of same, to make Sinks to each - Or the Pumps be taken out

Adopted

By Mr Haughey

Motion

That the clerk of the city have leave of absence to go to Minnesota & bring home his wife and "baby"

Adopted

From the Chief Fire Engineer

Pay roll of amount due hands in the employ of the Fire Department amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred & Twenty five Dollars and Ninety nine cents (\$725.99) which on motion was laid on the Table

On Motion

The Council adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters

L. W. Maxwell

City Clerk

Mayor



## Council Chamber

Indianapolis August 24th 1861

The Honorable Common Council met this evening in regular session, Present Mess Colley Haughey Kuhlmann McNabb Metzger Rickmann Siebert Thompson Vandegrift & Wallau and his Honor Saml D Maxwell Mayor

On motion

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

On Motion of Mr Haughey Geo P Anderson was appointed Secretary pro tem

By Mr Wallace

Petition from J A Vinnedge requesting privilege of putting up Board Awing in front of his store of Pennsylvania Street

Granted

By Mr Haughey

Communication from J K English City Treasurer  
To the Chairman of the Finance Com

I find from the Books that lot No 29 in O Lot 17 owned by Anna Vetter was sold for the Taxes of 1859 & 1860 January 12th 1860 to Frank Hamilton for \$18.61 Mrs Vetter paid the delinquency of 1859 for which the lot was sold Aug 27th 1860 as shown by his receipt & also the receipt register. The sale was therefore illegal & the money paid by Hamilton was a double payment & the Council should direct an order drawn for him for the amt due. The Principal is

" " & Execut Int 1864 19.36 ✓

" " Int & Penalty is 29.07

J K English  
City Treasurer

Mr James Tessler asks that an order be drawn for him for the ~~taxes~~ payment of taxes on Personal Property & Poll, as he claims to have lived out of the City for 3 years. the amount is \$1.40 ✓

On motion the above communications from the City Treasurer were referred to the Finance Committee

By Mr Haughey

To the Hon Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis  
Gentlemen

The undersigned elected by your Honorable body

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to the Office of Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees of the City of Indianapolis. Having entered the Military Service hereby tenders to your Honorable body his resignation of said office of Treasurer of School Board

Respectfully

August 24. 1861

Richard O Neil

On motion

The above communication was laid on the Table

By Mr Haughey

An apc in favor of Dumont & Sinker for \$41.80 against the Fire Department.

referred to the Committee on accounts

By Mr Wallace

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
Gentlemen

I propose to do the advertising for the City for the year beginning Sept 1. 1861 for Two Hundred Dollars payable quarterly except the delinquent list, which I will do for 25 cents per description. The advertising to be done in Daily or Weekly American as the nature of the advertising may require

J A Goodwin

Indianapolis Aug 24. 1861

By Mr McNabb

An apc in favor of Danforth & Simpson \$1.50  
Referred to Committee on accounts

By Mr Rickmann

An apc in favor of Thomas Ferriter \$4.50  
referred to Committee on accounts

By Mr Wallau

To Mayor Maxwell & Members of the City Council  
Gentlemen

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution at last meeting in reference to Making P Moriarty a partial estimate on the grading of East Street between South & Backing We your Committee recommend the estimate be made to Patrick Moriarty

Andrew Wallau  
S McNabb

which was laid on the table



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By Mr Metzger

Indianapolis Aug 23 1861

To his Honor the Mayor & Members of City Council

Gentlemen

Your committee to whom was referred the following resolution

"Resolved that the Market Master is hereby instructed to take no further action in relation to the forfeiture of the Market Stalls by George Williams arising out of the violation by said Williams of the late Market Ordinance & that said Williams be permitted to retain & use said Stalls"

Would respectfully report.

Having examined the case we would recommend to Council the indefinite postponement of the matter

Alex Metzger }  
C Richmann } Com on  
S A Galley } Markets.

which report was concurred in

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council

1st That a Second & Final Estimate allowed Thomas Wren for Grading & graveling Side Walk & grading gutter on north Side of Washington Street between Bates Mills & Donation line East is herewith Submitted for approval

2nd Would recommend a final estimate be allowed W A Gerard for Grading & graveling the Side Walk on east Side of Mississippi Street between Michigan & North Street

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James Wood  
Civil Engineer

Second & final estimate allowed Thomas Wren for Grading and graveling Side Walk & grading gutter on the north Side Washington Street between Bates Mills & Donation line east Made at 64 cents per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	Outset	Feet inches	Assessment	Receipts
Harvey Bates	66	83.0	53 12		
do	67	210.0	134 40		
do	68	210.0	134 40		
do	69	210.0	134 40		
Le W Finerman	7	70	33.0	21 12	
John F Hulings	6	"	34.0	21 76	
Murison & Knight	5	"	34.0	21 76	
J P Hulings	4	"	34.0	21 76	
J E Perryman	3	"	34.0	21 76	

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to Raible	2	70	30.0	19 20
J A Linton		71	210.0	134 40
H Knaus	1	72	39.0	24 96
John Brothier	2	"	30.0	19 20
J A Keating	3	"	25.0	16 00
Geo Brown	4	"	25.0	16
Y Rudiman	5	"	31.0	19 84
E A Pel	6	"	45.0	28 80
L Heislinger	7	"	30.0	19 20
H Knaus	8	"	20	12 80
Common Council			100.00	64 00
				\$938 88

On Motion of Mr Vandegrift The reports of the Civil Engineer was adopted and the City portion of the Estimate was ordered to be paid

By Mr Wallan

Resolved. That W A Gerard be allowed a final Estimate for grading & graveling the Side Walk on the East Side of Mississippi Street between Michigan & North Streets when done to Satisfaction of Civil Engineer & City Council

Adopted

By Mr M<sup>c</sup> Kabb

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the Bridge on South Street at the crossing of the Canal

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Resolution That the Civil Engineer make P Moriarty a final Estimate on East Street between South & Picking Street and that all claims properly filed shall be paid for work done on said Street

Adopted

By Mr Kuhlman

To the Common Council  
Gentlemen

Michael Galarru Polumus in 5<sup>th</sup> Ward has violated his Office in the ill treatment of a citizen I pray you will investigate the matter

E A L Kuhlman



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On motion the communication was referred to the Committee on Police

By Mr Richman

Motion That the Street Commissioner be ordered to fill up Chuck holes on Washington, between East and Liberty Streets

By Mr Mc Nab, verbal amendment to above motion

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair Illinois Street South of Washington

Adopted

By Mr Kuhlman

Motion That the Marshall notify I & C R R Company to fill up the cellar on their Property on Washington St between Mississippi St & the Canal

Adopted

By Dr Thompson

Motion That the Street Commissioner be directed to have sink filled up between Vermont & Michigan St on Tennessee

Adopted

By Mr Seibert

Motion That the Street Commissioner is directed to notify the Owner or his agent to fill a mud hole in vacant lot on Washington St in lot No 63 & on failure to do so the Commissioner be directed to fill it at the Expense of the Property holder

Adopted

The Clerk reported that the following affidavits had been filed with him to wit, in favor of August Richter against James Endaily for grading & gravel Noble Street & Sidewalk between South Street & Virginia avenue amt Eleven Dollars & Sixty cents also

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in favor of Samuel Lefevre against Am & Wiley for building the Alley running East & West through Square 56 between Meridian & Pennsylvania Street. amount due \$16.48.

in favor of J J Blume against Mrs M R Brown for grading & graveling Meridian St & Sidewalk between Fogues Run & South Side of Mc Carby Street amt due \$78.59.

On Motion of Mr Haughey the clerk was directed to issue precepts against the persons named above on the affidavits filed with him

On motion the Council adjourned

J. H. Maxwell Mayor

Attest

John S Waters City Clerk

By Geo P Anderson  
Sec Pro tem fore



## Council Chamber

Indianapolis September 14<sup>th</sup> 1861

The honorable Common Council Met this Evening at 7½ O'clock in regular Session. Present Mayor Maxwell and all the members except Miss Thompson Vandegrift & Wallace

The minutes of the Meeting held August 10<sup>th</sup> and also the minutes of the Meeting held August 24<sup>th</sup> were read by the clerk and adopted & approved by unanimous consent

By Mr Sibird

A communication from H Bates asking the City Council to reimburse him for making certain improvements on Benton Street & over Pogues Run which was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys

By Mr Haughey

To the City Council

Your petitioners ask leave to take dirt to fill up a gravel pit, made on Ohio Street between Delaware & Alabama, from the Streets within three squares distant. Some can be got near on Alabama, some near on Ohio and some in an alley near. There was formerly plenty of dirt at the place of the gravel pit but it was removed to fill up on other Street. We ask that this be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner

Wm Smith

Fred Paggs

Sarah Coburn

John Coburn

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referred to Com on Streets & Alleys and the Civil Engineer

By Mr Richmann

A Communication from John Kellies asking permission from the Council to erect a temporary building, on the alley running north, and South, between lots 5 & 6 in Bates additions which our motion was referred to the Committee on Streets, and Alleys.

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By Mr Colley.

We the undersigned respectfully request the Council of the City of Indianapolis to permit Geo Williams to occupy the stalls, in the Market House, lately taken from him for violation of Market Ordinance

Names

Jas W Sweetser

W Wallace

Geo B. Gaudes

J H Kellogg

Pastor D. Jones

H. Bates Jr

J. B. Wilson

Names

J W. McGarret

B. Doherty

Geo Knodle

H. C. Newcomb

A. C. Grooms

B. R. Sulgrove

C. Williams

E. H. Parry.

Our motion the above was referred to a Select Committee of three, Consisting of Messrs, Fletcher, Brown, and Haughey.

By Mr Fletcher

Indianapolis June 18<sup>th</sup> 1861

James Wood, Civil Engineer for the City of Indianapolis you will please deliver to Delos Root, the final and other estimates for grading and grading East Street, which estimates, I hereby assign to said Delos Root, and authorize him to receive said estimates and receipt for the Citys portion in my name.

Pat. Morant  
mark

Pat Morant

John Paragon

Chas H. Root.

Our motion the above was referred to the City attorney.

By Mr Haughey.

From Finance Committee

Indianapolis Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1861.

To the Mayor & Common Council  
of Indianapolis.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred sundry petitions and resolutions, for reduction of taxes, have examined the same, and would recommend that Orders be drawn, in favor of the following persons - to wit:

John W. Wachstetter for erroneous assess



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ment on Lot 24 & 25 in Out Lot 145 for 1860. the Sum of Six dollars and forty three Cents. Elizabeth A. Dunn, for erroneous assessment, on Lot three, in Out Lot 34 for 1860. the Sum of Seven dollars, and fifteen Cents. James Temple a now resident for personal property erroneously assessed in 1860 the Sum of One dollar and forty Cents, John P. Stampf for Lot 54 in Out Lot 56, and Lot 40 in Out Lot 45 erroneously sold for Taxes the Sum of Twenty Two dollars and Eight Cents. F. W. Hamilton for Lot 29 in Out Lot 14 erroneously sold for Taxes the Sum of Ninety dollars, and thirty Six Cents, Dr. H. English to correct duplicate, double assessment, against J. W. Benson, for 1860 the Sum of Two dollars and sixty Cents, Joseph H. English to correct error in poll tax, erroneously assessed against C. M. Snow for the Sum of fifty five Cents, H. Hildebrand for erroneous assessment in out block 65 in 1860 for the Sum of Four dollars, and three Cents.

Respectfully Submitted

E. A. Fletcher Jr } Finance  
 Theo. P. Haughey } Committee.  
 Austin H. Brown }

On motion the above report was received and accepted, and the Clerk was directed to draw Orders on the Treasurer to the persons named in the report.

By W<sup>r</sup> Fletcher.

From the Com on accounts.

M<sup>r</sup> President and Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, The Committee on accounts report the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

An Ordinance, appropriating Money for the payment of sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons, be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

8678	Henry Paull	Police	✓	56.00
8424	M. Gallivan		✓	56.00
8422	F. Schlegel	"	✓	56.00
8412	W. H. Fitch	"	✓	56.00
8682	D. P. Battersw.	"	✓	56.00
8414	C. E. Carter	"	✓	56.00
8684	H. Taffe	"	✓	56.00

4.50 retained for an new list/amount

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8430	H. Davis	Police	✓	56.00
8404	J. A. Ramsey	"	✓	56.00
8692	George Taffe	"	✓	56.00
8412	Thomas J. Amos	"	✓	56.00
8661	A. D. Rose	"	✓	56.00
8691	J. P. Duvall	"	✓	56.00
8664	John S. Russell	"	✓	56.00
8643	A. C. Battersw.	"	✓	56.00
8694	H. S. Adams	"	✓	56.00
8435	William Britney	"	✓	16.00
8436	do do	Jail Expenses	✓	37.50
8440	W. D. Wallace	"	✓	209.50
8441	do do do	"	✓	591.00
8441	J. & D. Bradshaw	Army Relief	✓	5.41
8469	W. H. Glenn & Co	"	✓	26.52
8468	Danforth & Simpson	"	✓	14.48
8465	do do	"	✓	9.44
8466	Reber & Harves	"	✓	6.49
8464	Hubbard & Atkins	"	✓	248.86
8859	James Wood	Street Improvement	✓	1.50
8868	E. S. Meek	"	✓	.75
8854	Bennett Brooks	"	✓	4.00
8851	Henry J. Stampf	"	✓	10.62
8864	Geo Heninger	"	✓	27.50
8860	Thos Mew	"	✓	71.50
8855	John Schomb	"	✓	56.21
8864	Hiram Lewis	"	✓	18.75
8852	August Richter	"	✓	121.50
8854	Thos Deiter	"	✓	4.50
8462	M. R. Cook	Specific	✓	5.00
8454	Geo P. Anderson	"	✓	116.50
8464	Danforth & Simpson	"	✓	1.50
8453	John Miller	Expenses	✓	20.00
8440	W. D. Wallace	Army Relief	✓	23.78
8456	Geo W. Meers	Specific	✓	61.00
8840	J. & W. C. Banks	Fire Department	✓	45.50
8842	Quinn & Sniker	"	✓	41.80
8821	McCord & Wheatley	"	✓	7.06
8843	David McVey	"	✓	8.40
8845	Thos Markham	"	✓	4.48
8846	C. F. Waples	"	✓	5.00
8452	Dr. H. English	Not paid On Orders	✓	219.07
8806	Daniel Glasgow	Fire Department	✓	60.00
8818	Frank Glasgow	"	✓	60.00
8824	Chas E. Curtis	"	✓	60.00
8444	Elias Sutphen	"	✓	49.60
8812	C. H. Webster	"	✓	49.60
8489	Ralph Hunter	"	✓	49.60



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8825	R. P. Hoskins	Fire Department	\$ 25.60
8781	Joseph Levy	" "	49.60
8800	A. Smock	" "	49.60
8833	L. Doughty	" "	49.60
8772	J. Callahan	" "	49.60
8810	George Kutzel	" "	49.60
8794	Samuel Plythe	" "	49.60
8822	Chas Rhoads	" "	24.00
8848	John W. Kumpel	" "	5.00
8849	Thos. Wren	" "	11.75
8847	J. Damard	" "	8.00
8850	Lewis Kolb	" "	1.05
8755	E. Wallingford	Specific	1.00
8740	W. D. Wallace	Sal. Expenses	\$ 311.00
8751	D. K. English	Percentage	146.10
		Total	\$ 3942.98

S. A. Fletcher }  
 S. McNabb } Comm on  
 E. H. L. Kuhlmann } a/c

Section 2<sup>d</sup> The city Clerk is hereby directed and authorized to issue warrants, upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth Specifically in section first of this Ordinance

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on Motion by Mr. Fletcher, was read a second time by its title. Mr. Fletcher then moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote, Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, and Siebert 11. Nays None. The Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, and Siebert 11. Nays None. So the Ordinance was passed.

By Mr. Colley.

Motion.

8878 That the city Clerk be directed to issue  
 to to Dr. W. Davis Chief Fire Engineer the sum of three hundred  
 8889 red dollars, to be expended for the use of the Fire Department  
 to be accounted for by the Engineer, on proper vouchers. which  
 Motion was unanimously adopted.

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From Treasurer.

Indianapolis September 1<sup>st</sup> 1861.

City Treasurer Report.

To the Honorable City Council

For the month ending August 31<sup>st</sup> 1861.

Balance from Last Report	\$ 680.34
Current Tax Collected	\$ 948.78
Delinquent Tax Collected	721.81
Licenses Issued	104.50
J. W. Jameson part of Old balance due	\$ 14764.43
Printing on precepts	10.50
	16.547.02
	\$ 17,227.36

Disbursements as follows

Street Improvement	2043.75
Fire Department	2392.58
Police	1172.83
Salary	1420.63
Gas	3207.65
Street Swindle	3442.04
Sal. Expenses	611.35
Misances	50.00
Specific	139.35
Elections	321.00
Born Clock	74.00
Printing	23.50
Percentage	557.88
Interest on Order Redeemed	213.37
Taxes Refunded	31.83
Pumps & Wells	16.25
Markets	73.8
Costs	45.80
Cisterns	187.90
Docks & Stationary	117.76
Country	85.4
	15,786.42

Balance to next month

\$ 14,409.94

Respectfully Submitted  
 Dr. K. English  
 City Treasurer

From Clerk

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Honorable Common Council	
Order Outstanding Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1861.	\$ 16,058.56
Issued in August	
For Street Swindle	3442.04
" Salary	1986.00
" Gas	1984.15



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To Police	776.20
" Fire Department	741.48
" Street Improvement	164.17
" Specific	137.00
" Gas Distances	102.82
" Markets	87.50
" Books & Stationary	86.00
" Elections	40.00
" Int paid On Orders	28.41
" Cemetery	20.00
" Town Clock	1250.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,616.83</b>
Orders Redeemed by Treasurer in August	1021.99
" Outstanding September 1 <sup>st</sup> 1861	\$24,594.84

Respectfully Submitted

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

On motion the report from Clerk and Treasurer were accepted.

From Sexton.

Report of the Sexton for the month ending  
September 14<sup>th</sup> 1861.

No of Infirmities.

Under One year	20
From 1. to 5. years	14
" 10 " 20 "	3
" 20 " 30 "	15
" 30 " 40 "	2
" 40 " 50 "	6
" 50 " 60 "	2
" 60 " 70 "	2
From the Country	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>

G. W. Allen  
Sexton.

The Above Report was laid on the Table

From the City Attorney.

To the Mayor, and Common Council  
The undersigned herewith presents the letter of D. A. Elliott Esq in reference to the Case of Doctor Athaw, against A. F. Shortridge, on notes given to the City, on a supposed indictment

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arising out of Mr Shortridge's acts whilst acting as Treasurer of the City, wherein Mr Elliott recommends that the proceedings against the defendant Shortridge be arrested. I am satisfied that Mr Shortridge, has paid over every cent that belonged to the City, and also lay before the Council my evidence, given before A. B. Taylor Esq referred in said Cause, during the term of Mr Elliott as City Attorney. Mr Bulley, formerly Clerk, who examined the Books, and made the report against Mr Shortridge, has though often requested by me neglected to appear, and testify before the referees.

Respectfully  
James W. Swetsen  
City Attorney.

Indianapolis August 29<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
James A. Southern  
Dear Sir.

I have Carefully examined the evidence in the Case against Shortridge. I am satisfied that there can be no recovery against him. Any further proceedings would I am satisfied but entail cost upon the City without any benefit. The payment of the note sued upon was guaranteed by the City, and it was also agreed that all costs of Collection should be paid by the City, an answer was filed by the City setting forth the remaining notes.

It would in my opinion be better to have the proceedings so far as Shortridge is concerned arrested without further proceeding. As you are well acquainted with the facts, better perhaps than any one else, you are fully prepared to advise what you at your earliest Convenience please advise what course shall be pursued.

Yours Truly  
D. A. Elliott  
Atty for J. S. Athaw.

On motion the Communication from the City Attorney and letter from D. A. Elliott, together with the evidence of James W. Swetsen before A. B. Taylor, referees in the Case of the City against Shortridge were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

From the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Council

A partial estimate allowed Patrick Morarty, for grading and graveling East Street, and sidewalks, between South and Picking Streets, is submitted for approval.



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2<sup>d</sup> The first and final estimate allowed W. H. Gerard for grading, and graveling the sidewalk, on the east side of Mississippi Street, between Michigan and north Streets, is also submitted for approval.

3<sup>d</sup> Would recommend a final estimate be allowed Jeremiah Shedd, for grading, and graveling Liberty Street, and Side walks, between New York and north Streets.

Indianapolis Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1861. James Wood  
Civil Engineer,

On motion the partial estimate, allowed Pat. Moraitz was referred was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys, and the estimates reported in favour of W. H. Gerard, and ~~Jeremiah Shedd~~ was accepted and adopted, by the Council.

First and final Estimate allowed W. H. Gerard, for grading and graveling the sidewalk, on the East side of Mississippi Street, between Michigan, and North Streets, made at 45 Cents per lineal foot.

Owner's Name	Lot	Square	Feet Inches	Assessment	Receipts
Owen Collins	10	8	44. 0	1980	
Richard Cook	11	"	44. 0	1980	
David King	12	"	44. 0	1980	
Geo H. Burtis	13	"	44. 0	1980	
W. M. Caws. Hiss	14	"	44. 0	1980	
Samuel Lefevre	15	"	44. 0	1980	
James Hill	16	"	44. 0	1980	
Samuel Lefevre	17	"	44. 0	1980	
Geo L. Gorham	18	"	44. 0	1980	
Common Council			24. 0	1080	
Total				189.00	

I hereby certify the above estimate correct, and made in compliance with the Order of the Common Council  
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James Wood  
Civil Engineer

From Capt of Police

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Council Chamber

To His Honor the Mayor, and members of the City Council,

Gentlemen,

I herewith submit my monthly report

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ending September 14<sup>th</sup> 1861. There have been arrests as follows.

For Intoxication	81
" Prostitution	4
" Driving on Sidewalk	8
" Hitching to Lamp Posts & Shade Trees.	5
" Assault & Battery	15
" Disturbing the Peace	23
" Violation of Depot Ordinance	8
" Nuisances	2
" Pedling without Licence	1
Total	150.

The Police have served as follows. to wit.

Thomas D. Amos	35 Nights at \$1.00 per day	\$56.00
Walter Davis	" " " " " "	56.00
Thos A. Ramsey	" " " " " "	56.00
Charles E. Carter	" " " " " "	56.00
Geo Daffo	" " " " " "	56.00
W. H. Fitch	" " " " " "	56.00
W. P. Patterson	" " " " " "	56.00
Frederick Scheigert	" " " " " "	56.00
Michael Gallivan	" " " " " "	56.00
John S. Russell	" " " " " "	56.00
Henry Paul	" " " " " "	56.00
Hubbard Adams	" " " " " "	56.00
A. E. Patterson	" " " " " "	56.00
Aug D. Rose	" " " " " "	56.00
Total		\$814.25

Respectfully Submitted  
A. D. Rose.  
Chief of Police

On motion the above report was accepted, by the Council.

By W. W. Quall

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be directed to repair the Bridge, across the gutter, on Illinois Street, South of Union Rail Road.  
Adopted.

By W. Blake.

Motion.

That Charles W. Hall, be permitted to erect a Bridge over the gutter, in front of his property on Illinois Street, under the direction of the Street Commissioners  
Adopted



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By Mr. Haughey Motion.

That Control of the City Hospital be given to Dr. Jameson and Kitchin up to the first day of May next, for the benefit of Sick Soldiers  
Adopted.

By Mr. Metzger.

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To His Honor the Mayor.

And Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen.

I herewith present my resignation as Chief of Police of the City of Indianapolis, and ask your Honorable body to please accept it.

Augustine D. Rose.

The above resignation was accepted.

On Motion by Mr. Haughey.

The following Communication was taken from the Table.

To the Honorable Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis Indiana

Gentlemen.

The Undersigned elected by your Honorable body to the office of Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees of the City of Indianapolis, having entered the Military Service, hereby tenders to your honorable body his resignation of said office of Treasurer of said School Board.

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Respectfully yours  
Richard C. Neal

On motion the above resignation was accepted.

Mr. Richmann.

Moved that the Council now proceed to elect a Treasurer of the School Board. Messrs. McNabb and Haughey acting as Tellers. Messrs. J. D. Elliott and D. V. Culley were nominated, and Mr. Culley having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Treasurer of the School Board to fill the unexpired term of Richard C. Neal. Esq. resigned.

By Mr. Brown.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the property owners or lessees of the Lot on South west

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corner of Delaware, and Washington Street, to repair the pavement in front of said property on Washington Street.

Adopted

By Mr. Siebert.

Resolved.

That Decimals Shea be allowed a final estimate for grading and graveling Liberty Street, and sidewalks, between New York and North Streets, when done to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Gausewdooff, Haughey, Kuhlman, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, and Siebert 11  
Nays None.

Adopted

The Clerk reported that the following affidavits had been filed with him to wit in favour of Thomas New Contractor, against John A. Funk, and Edwin Rayo. His for grading and graveling W. Cutty Street, and sidewalks, between Madison Rail Road, and Bluff Road. Also in favour of Michael Shea Contractor, for the erection of Lamp posts, Lamps, and fixtures on Massachusetts Avenue between East side of Pennsylvania, and East side of New Jersey Street, against James M. Patterson. Also against Abram R. Gaston, and W. C. Burke in favour of Michael Shea, Contractor for furnishing and erecting Lamp posts, lamps, and fixtures on Kentucky Avenue, between Washington and Tennessee Streets. The Clerk also reported, that the following Claims had been filed with him to wit against Paddy Morarty Contractor for grading and graveling East Street, and sidewalks between South and Picking Street, for labor performed, on said Street.

M. O. Connor	"	\$ 2.95
James Quinn	"	14.55
James Duaneau	"	6.75
Daniel Sullivan	"	9.00
Timothy Sullivan & Others	"	19.92
John Tuntoro	"	48.75
Total.		\$ 104.92

The Clerk was directed to issue precepts on the affidavits filed, with him against the persons named above, and he was further instructed to hold, back from Pat Morarty the amount of Claims filed against <sup>him</sup> for labor done on East Street, according to the provision in his Contract that, all sums due Laborer, shall be paid, out of any sums that may due him from the City.

On motion the Council adjourned  
Attest John G. Waters  
City Clerk

L. D. Maxwell,

Mayor

The pay Roll for out door hands in the fire Department was presented amounting to the sum of \$100.00 and seventy five cents in full for the month ending Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1861, which on motion was accepted.



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis September 28<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The Common Council met at 7½ O'clock P.M. Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell, and Councilmen Wallace, Siebert, Blake, McNabb, Brown, Kuhlmann, Haughey, Richman, Metzger & Colley.

The proceedings of the meeting held September 14<sup>th</sup> 1861. were read, and unanimously adopted.

By Theo P. Haughey, Esq.

An account in favor of Deless. Root against Patrick Morarity for the sum of Eleven Hundred, and Sixty dollars, and Sixteen Cents, for Cash paid to Said Morarity's hands & for work done on East Street, which on motion was received

By John Blake Esq.

Union Railway Company  
General Ticket Office  
Indianapolis August 31 1861.

To Mayor Maxwell,

And the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
Gentlemen,

We the Officers of the Union Rail Road Comp. any, have appointed Jacob Rishing Marshal for said Depot and you will give him Police powers, without Compensation

Mo. Prindle  
Supt Union Depot.

On motion the prayer of the above petition was granted  
by Consent

By Austin H. Brown Esq.

Motion.

That the vote referring Sundry papers to the Judiciary Committee be reconsidered which motion was adopted. The papers spoken of were in relation to the City in the Shortridge Case. They were then on motion referred to a Special Committee Consisting of Mr Blake, Brown and Haughey.

By Mr Wallace.

Shew Committee on Streets & alleys  
To His Honor Mayor Maxwell, and City Council,  
Gentlemen,

The Committee on Streets, and alleys, to whom was referred the following petition, and Sundry papers, beg leave to make the following report. First as to the claim of Harvey Bates for building Bridge

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and Stone work, over Pogue Run, on Reuter Street, amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Six dollars, and fifty Cents. we recommend that the City pay said Bates, amount claimed. On this part of the report was adopted, and the Clerk directed to draw an order in favor of Harvey Bates for the amount.

Second. As to William Smith and others taking dirt from the Street within the Square, we recommend that they be allowed to take the dirt from places named to fill said places, under the direction of the Civil Engineer, and that in no case shall the parties go below grade, or leave the Street or alley in a rough condition.

Third. As to the partial estimate of Three Hundred and Ten dollars, and Seventy Nine for Pat. Morarity, we have no claim on except what is due him by the City, if other parties have claims against Said Morarity they must look to him, Report that the estimate be given to said Morarity. The estimate was adopted by the Council, and the Clerk was directed to hold back, sufficient amt from said estimate, and portion due the City, to pay all claims filed against said Morarity, for work done on East Street, and sidewalks between South and Pickering Streets. which estimate was as follows.

Second Estimate allowed Patrick Morarity, for grading and graveling East Street, and Sidewalks, between South and Pickering Streets, made at 11 cents per lineal foot.

Owner's Names.	Lot	Out Lot	Feet	Inches	Assessment	Receipts
W. Menckadick	142	102	180.0		19.80	
Henry Siebert	3	102	52.0		5.72	
A. G. Stevens.	pt	102	338.1		37.19	
Mo. S. Coffman	pt	102	35.0		3.85	
A. G. Stevens	pt	102	210.0		23.10	
Mo. S. Coffman	pt	101	254.9		28.02	
McFarrell	pt	101	80.0		8.80	
J. D. Haslip	"	"	40.0		4.40	
John W. Dickinson	17	"	68.9		7.56	
Mary J. Gormley	216	"	34.0		3.74	
W. R. Chinton	216	"	34.0		3.74	
S. P. Daniels	15	"	68.0		7.48	
Ditto	1819	"	126.8		13.93	
John H. Meyers	20	"	63.4		6.97	
Mr Charles Boyce Esq.	pt	21	40.0		4.40	
Joseph Marsee	pt	20	200.0		22.00	
Mary Allen	pt	20	33.0		3.63	
J. W. Stevens	pt	20	187.0		20.57	
Mo. S. Coffman	pt	21	63.6		6.98	
Stephen W. Norris	"	"	60.0		6.60	
Peter Henry	"	"	80.0		8.80	
Mr Lindsey	"	"	20.0		2.20	
Lawrence Henry	"	"	40.0		4.40	



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Owner's name	Lot out	Set	Inches	Assessment	Receipts
Patrick Moraw	"	40.0	4.40		
James Quinn	pt 21	40.0	4.40		
Judge Thomas Harris	"	16.6	1.81 $\frac{1}{2}$		
W. S. Coffman	"	20.0	2.20		
A. J. Stearns	103	839.6	93.34 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Kelly Ferguson	1.	100	189.6	20.84 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Samuel Griffith	1.	100	40.0	4.40	
Darius Smith	21	100	40.0	4.40	
Wash Smith	3	100	40.0	4.40	
John D. Linder	4	100	40.0	4.40	
Talbot Bullard	5	100	40.0	4.40	
E. H. Tull	6.	100	40.0	4.40	
H. L. Lewis	7	100	40.0	4.40	
G. A. Hammer	pt 100	33.0	3.63		
Darius Smith	pt 100	33.0	3.63		
Geo. H. Picking	23 & 24 pt 104	234.0	26.04		
Ditto	pt 104	252.0	24.72		
Common Council.		555.0	59.05		
	Total		510.49		

I hereby certify the above estimate correct, and made in compliance with the Order of the Common Council.

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James Wood  
Civil Engineer

South. As to the Petitioner, asking the privilege to erect a house in the alley between Lots five and six in Bates addition, we cannot consent to building on or fencing up an alley in the City. The Street Commissioner will see to having this alley opened.

Respectfully  
Andrew Wallace } Com on  
Stephen McNabb } Streets & alleys.

On motion the Second and fourth Sections of the above report was adopted.

From the City Attorney.

The undersigned to whom was referred the matter of the assignment of an estimate, of the work done on East Street by Patrick Moraw, to Deloss Root, respectfully reports that according to the terms of Section 69 of the act of incorporation, it is the duty of the Council to make the estimate in the name of the Contractor. The Council having no authority to withhold it from him, except in case, the Contractor has not paid all claims for labor, against him according to the stipulation of all City Contracts, as specified in Section 7 of Ordinance 18 passed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1859

To the Mayor & Common Council.

Respectfully  
James W. Sweetser  
City Attorney.

On motion the above report was accepted.

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By Mr McNabb.

Resolved.

That the Rolling Mill Company be permitted to build a Bridge across Pogues Run, on Tennessee Street, under the direction of the Civil Engineer, Ayres Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Haughey, Kuhlman, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert and Wallace 10. Nays None.

Adopted

By Mr Wallace.

Resolved.

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to make a final estimate, for grading and graveling of Liberty Street, when the same is done to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, Ayres Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Haughey, Kuhlman, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, and Wallace 10. Nays None

Adopted

Mr Wallace,

Presented the following Claims against Pat. Moraw.  
John Shea. \$10.50, Otho Sullivan \$3.00, Bates Moore, \$9.20

By Mr Blake.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioner is hereby Ordered to fill the Mud hole, at the crossing of Indiana Avenue, and north Street,

Adopted

By Mr Richmond,

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer be directed to set the proper grade Stakes, on Georgia Street, between North and Row two Streets

Adopted.

By Mr Kuhlman.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioner is instructed, to open the gutters, on Washington Street, between East and Liberty Street,

Adopted

By Mr Siebert

Motion.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutters on Washington Street South side

Adopted

By Mr Wallace.

That a Special Committee be appointed to examine the case of Robert Johnson, against Sundry ex Commisaries, and report



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to the Council on Monday Evening next, His Honor the Mayor appointed as said Committee Messrs. Brown, Haughey, & Colley.

The City Clerk reported that an affidavit had been filed with him in favour of John B. Stump, Contractor for grading the alley running North and South, through Out Lot No 16, against Henry C. Buching, for Thirty Four dollars, and Twelve Cents, for improvement against Lots One and Two in Out Lot Sixteen, 72 feet in the City of Indianapolis, and the Clerk was directed to issue a precept on said affidavit against said Buching.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Monday Evening Next, September 30<sup>th</sup> 1861, at 7½ O'clock without Compensation.

Attest  
John G. Waters  
City Clerk

L. W. Maxwell Mayor

Council Chamber.  
Indianapolis September 30<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Pursuant to adjournment the Common Council met this Evening at 7 past 8 O'clock, P. M. Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen, Colley, Blake, Brown, Haughey, Hubbsman, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Subert and Wallace, 16.

On motion By Mr Brown, the reading of the proceedings of the previous meeting were not read, the rules having been suspended for that purpose.

By Mr Brown.

Brown Select Committee.

To the Mayor and City Council.

The Select Committee to whom was referred, the matter in Controversy between Robert Johnson, and Sundry late members of the City Council beg leave to report that their investigation has elicited the following facts.

First. That in September 1855, a Contract for grading and graveling Meridian Street from Circle Street to the Indiana Line was let to Robert Johnson.

Second. That Johnson failed to collect his estimates, from all the property holders, and brought suit against the delinquents. The result was that the Supreme Court decided the Contractor could not collect from the property holders, because of irregular proceedings of the Council ordering the improvements.

Third. That in making the decision the Court, threw out an intimation that if any persons were liable to Johnson for the balance due him it was the members of the Council ordering the work. Upon the faith of this intimation a suit was brought by Johnson against the members of the said Council.

Fourth. The amount now due Johnson is \$1,784.88. He proposes to take \$1200. and dismiss the suit now pending. The amount that would probably be due him, if the suit should be decided, in favour of Johnson, including interest and cost we estimate at \$2800.

The Committee are of the opinion that the Contractor who has faithfully performed any work ordered by the Council, and performed under the regulations laid down by the <sup>city</sup> Charter, ought to be paid by some one, But they cannot in advance of any legal decision to that effect take it for granted, that the Court will decide this suit in favour of Johnson, holding the ex Councilmen liable, though the intimation seems to be otherwise, and further the Committee have doubt as to the power of the Council, to voluntarily



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assume, the payment, of a claim of this nature, and therefore, recommend, that no further action be had in the premises.

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Austin H. Brown }  
Thos P. Haughey } Com.  
Lewis A. Collier }

On motion the above report was laid on the table

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest John G. Waters  
City Clerk

L. H. Maxwell  
Mayor

Council Chamber  
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The New, Common Council met this Evening at 7½ o'clock P. M.  
Present Messrs. Wallace, Haughey, Libart, Colley, Fletcher, Merrill  
Blake, Kuhlman, Metzger, & Richman, 10.

The proceedings of the meeting held. October  
September 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> were read by the Clerk, and were unanimously  
adopted. Messrs. Brown, and Haughey, were announced by the  
Mayor, to fill the vacancy on the Judiciary Committee, and Messrs  
Merrill and Fletcher to fill the vacancy, on the Fire Department,  
Messrs. Brown and Haughey to fill the places on the Judiciary  
Committee, in place of Messrs. Vandegrift, resigned, and Mr W. C.  
Thompson, in the army. And Merrill, and Fletcher, to fill the  
vacancy on the Fire Department Committee in place of Jacob  
Vandegrift resigned, and Geo W. Seierndoff in the army.

The resignation of Jacob Vandegrift Esq. Councilman from the  
Third was presented, and on motion was accepted.

By Mr Blake,

To the Mayor, and Gentlemen,  
of the City Council.

Your petitioner respectfully represents, that he is desirous of filling  
the Street, with Coarse Screened gravel, in front of Lots 5 & 6, in  
Square 75. in Indianapolis, and desires permission to do so of  
the City Council.

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Winslow S. Pierce

The above petition was referred to the Committee on  
Streets, and alleys.

By Mr Haughey,

To the Mayor, and Common Council.

The following persons, ask that Orders, be issued to correct  
assessment against them, in the following Sums.

Geo W. Hill 2. 15

Bingham & Doughty 11. 90

Do<sup>r</sup> H. English double assessment on Mr. King 75.

In 1859 Lot 315 in O. S. 50 was assessed to John C. Kollenmeyer  
and sold for delinquency on lot, and Mr Kollenmeyer's personal  
property, it now appears, that Kollenmeyer, had no deed for the lot  
and the present owner wishes to redeem, the lot, but is unwilling  
to pay more than the taxes, penalty, Costs, and Charges, which have  
accrued on the valuation on the lot, and asks, that the Council  
refund to John B. Stump, the balance necessary, to redeem  
said property, the amt necessary to refund is \$21. 63.

Do<sup>r</sup> H. English

On motion the above was referred to the Finance Committee



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By Mr Siebert.

A petition from Peter Schaub in regard to J. Shea taking dirt out of the alley back of his property on Noble Street, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets, and alleys.

By Mr Fletcher.

From the Committee on accounts.

Mr President and Gentlemen of the Common Council.

The Committee on accounts, report the following Ordinance, and asks its adoption.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sunday Crimes against the city of Indianapolis

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons, be allowed the amounts set their respective names, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

Lev & Larned	Int on Bonds	✓	138.00
Gas. Company	Gas	✓	1919.20
" "	" Fines	✓	373.65
" "	This Department	✓	39.39
William Franklin	Specific	✓	2.00
Chas Fishback	"	✓	53.00
John Miller	Amisances	✓	10.00
Dr H. English	Percentage	✓	49.98
" " "	Int paid on Orders	✓	62.69
G. Lodge. Rent	Rent	✓	96.25
Journal Company	Printing	✓	194.28
Oliver & Harkness	"	✓	5.00
C. Sutphen	This Department	✓	48.00
Daniel Glazier	" "	✓	60.00
Frank Glazier	" "	✓	60.00
Chas E. Curtis	" "	✓	60.00
George Keutzell	" "	✓	48.00
A. Smock	" "	✓	48.00
L. Doughty	" "	✓	48.00
Dr Lery	" "	✓	48.00
Chas W Rhoads	" "	✓	48.00
Ralph Hunter	" "	✓	48.00
C. H. Webster	" "	✓	48.00
J. Callahan	" "	✓	48.00
Samuel Plythe	" "	✓	48.00
W. H. Gerrard	St Insp	✓	10.80
M. Shea	" "	✓	4.50
Thos D. Amos	Police	✓	44.80
Geo Daff	"	✓	44.80
Hudson Davis	"	✓	36.80

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Amount Bro forward.			
Thos A Ramsey	Police	✓	44.80
Amibal Daff	"	✓	44.80
Chas E. Curtis	"	✓	49.00
W. H. Fitch	"	✓	44.80
J. P. Patterson	"	✓	44.80
Frederick Schiegt	"	✓	44.80
W. Gallivan	"	✓	44.80
Henry Paul	"	✓	44.80
John S. Russell	"	✓	44.80
A. E. Patterson	"	✓	44.80
H. S. Adams	"	✓	44.80
William Boetney	"	✓	24.00
" "	Jail Expenses	✓	19.20
J. P. Durall	Police	✓	43.20
Lewis B. Reeves	"	✓	44.80
Reuben Adams	"	✓	4.80
J. Davis	"	✓	3.20
Geo P. Anderson	Specific	✓	5.45
John H. Meyer	This Department	✓	1.50
S. W. Siebert	" "	✓	50.06
H. Humbergh	" "	✓	12.50
Geo Williams	" "	✓	12.50
Dr Pierce	" "	✓	12.50
Chas Anderson	" "	✓	12.50
Leonard Gay	" "	✓	12.50
Geo Webster	" "	✓	12.50
Daniel Socks	" "	✓	12.50
Chas W Rhoads	" "	✓	6.25
Eli Thompson	" "	✓	6.25
Total			\$4544.65

Section 2<sup>nd</sup> The City Clerk is hereby authorized, and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury, upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth Specifically in Section first of this Ordinance

Section 3<sup>rd</sup> This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861.

S. D. Maxwell. Mayor

John G. Waters City Clerk

Correct.

S. A. Fletcher } Com

S. McNabb } on

E. H. S. Kuhlmann } accounts.

The above Ordinance was read, the first time, and on motion by Mr



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Wallace was read, a second time by its title, Mr Wallace then moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time and the rules were suspended by the following vote. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McCall, Metzger, Richman, Siebert, and Wallace 10. Yeas None. The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, Yeas Messrs. Colley, Blake, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McCall, Metzger, Richman, Siebert, and Wallace 10. Yeas None. So the Ordinance was passed.

From Treasurer.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month ending Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1861. as follows.

Receipts		
Balance from last report		\$ 1440.94
Current Taxes	2074.45	
Delinquent Taxes	874.89	
Licenses issued	130.00	
Printing on precepts	3.50	
J. W. Darnsaw, Balance due the City.	5142.94	6358.78
		<u>\$ 7499.42</u>

Disbursements		
Street Improvement	143.81	
Fire Department	1354.42	
Police	512.80	
Salary	2573.22	
Specific	189.60	
Interest on Orders Redeemed	1096.68	
Books & Stationary	5.25	
Jail Expenses	470.30	
Fireman's Certificates Redeemed	29.06	
Taxes Refunded	3235	
Costs	2420	
Army Relief	2422	
Elections	10.00	6495.91
Balance to next month		<u>\$ 1303.81</u>

Respectfully Submitted  
J. K. English  
City Treasurer.

From Clerk.

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Hon. Common Council of Indianapolis.

Orders Outstanding Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1861 \$ 24,594.84  
" Issued in September "

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For Jail Expenses	1128.00	
" Fire Department	1114.04	
" Police	993.20	
" Street Improvement	346.74	
" Int paid on Orders	219.07	
" Army Relief	335.28	
" Percentage	146.10	
" Specific	185.00	
" Taxes Refunded	6360	
" Amisances	20.00	4491.03
Total		<u>\$ 29,085.84</u>
Orders Redeemed by Treasurer in Sept 1861		1352.97
" Outstanding October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1861.		<u>\$ 27,732.90</u>

The following affidavits have been filed with me to wit, in favor of W. H. Howard, against Owen Collins, Richard Cook, Williams McCarroll, James Hill, & Geo. L. Johnson, he being the Contractor for grading and graveling the sidewalk, on the east side of Mississippi Street, between Michigan and North Streets. The following claims have been filed with me, in favor of Andrew Stewart, against Jeremiah Sheas, Contractor for grading and graveling Liberty Street, between New York and North Street for the sum of fourteen dollars, and nineteen Cents. Also in favor of Pat O'Connor, for three dollars, and in favor of John Danigan for four dollars, and two Cents, against Paddy Moranty, for grading and graveling East Street, and Sidewalks between South and Picking Streets.

On motion the report of the Treasurer and Clerk was accepted, and the Clerk was directed to issue precepts, against the parties named on the affidavits filed with him, against Owen Collins & others.

From Sexton.

Report of the Sexton for the month ending October 12 <sup>th</sup> 1861. Number of interments.		
Under One year		7
From 1 to 5. years		9
" 5 " 10 "		2
" 10 " 20 "		3
" 20 " 30 "		9
" 30 " 40 "		3
" 40 " 50 "		2
" 50 " 60 "		1
" 60 " 70 "		2
" The Country		3
Total.		<u>44</u>

G. W. Alfred  
Sexton.



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From the Chief Fire Engineer

His pay Roll, for amount due Engineers, Drivers, Firemen, and Horemans in the Fire Department in full to October 15<sup>th</sup> 1861. amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred, and Sixty dollars, which on motion was ordered to be filed.

From the Civil Engineer,

Second, and final estimate allowed Jeremiah Shea for grading and graveling Liberty Street, and Sidewalks, between New York, and North Streets made at 34 Cents per lineal foot, against Janet S. McQuat and others, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Nine Hundred, and Seventy five dollars, and Seventeen and two third Cents. On motion said estimate, was accepted, and adopted by the Council.

From Captain of Police, Pro tem.

Reporting the sum of Five Hundred, and Seventy Six dollars and Twenty Cents to be due, the regular Police and to fill vacancies and One Hundred, and seven, arrests for various offences, up to the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861. which report was ordered to be filed.

By Mr McWalt.

An Ordinance providing Compensation, to the Sexton of the City Cemetery, for disintering bodies buried therein.

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the Sexton of the City Cemetery, shall be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty Cents for children, two dollars for men, women, and three dollars for adults, and demand and receive said sum, in advance, for disintering any body buried therein in said Cemetery, and that no person shall be allowed to do so without the consent of the said Sexton.

Section 2<sup>d</sup> All persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 3<sup>d</sup> That this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force from, and after its publication for two weeks, successively in the Indiana State Journal.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Wallace was read the second time by its title. Mr Wallace, then moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colby, Blake, Fletcher, Haughney, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richmond, Liberty, and Wallace, 10. The rules being suspended the Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colby, Blake, Fletcher, Haughney, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richmond, and Wallace 9. nays none.

Passed

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By Mr Blake.

To the Hon. Members of the City Council of Indianapolis The undersigned petitions your Honorable body for permission to put a pump, in front of his house, and lot on West Washington Street, lot no 12 in Square 51.

John M. Gaston.

Permission was granted to do so provided the said Gaston, will dig a sink to carry off the waste water.

By Mr McWalt.

Motion. That the Street Commissioners, be directed to build a bridge at the crossing of South and Pennsylvania Street and also one at the crossing of Merrill and South Street.

Adopted.

By Mr Wallace.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be, and he is hereby instructed to remove the Foot Bridge, across the Canal, on the South side of Kentucky Avenue, and place the same on the East side of East Street, at its crossing with Pogues Run.

Adopted.

By Mr Fletcher.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be, and he is hereby directed to Compel the different Rail Road Companies to comply with the Ordinances, by which they are allowed, to enter upon and cross the Streets of the City.

Adopted.

By Mr Metzger.

That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to notify J. N. Sharpe, the owner of lot on South East Corner of Delaware, and Maryland Street, to fill up the excavation on said lot, or put a proper fence, around it within two weeks.

Adopted.

By Mr Fletcher.

From Special Committee.

Indianapolis Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1861.

To the Mayor, and Common Council, of Indianapolis

The Special Committee to whom was referred the case of Geo Williams, for offering bad meat in market, have had the same, under consideration, and are satisfied, that said Williams did not intend to sell bad meat, but was deceived, and so soon as he discovered the meat was not good, removed the same from the Market, your Committee are aware, that the Ordinance requires that he forfeit his Stall, but we are satisfied, that the law never contemplated



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that an innocent man, should suffer this penalty. — We therefore recommend, that the privilege of the Markets be returned to him

S. A. Fletcher Jr }  
Thos P. Haughey } Cons.

On motion by Mr Wallace the above report was accepted and adopted.

By Mr McNabb.

Motion.

That Jack Sheppard, be permitted to exhibit his feats, of walking at the sum of two dollars per day.

Adopted

By Mr Fletcher.

Motion. That the Street Commissioners be directed to have the Stone walls, on each side of Virginia Avenue, River, on New Jersey Street, extended so as to enclose the whole Street

Adopted.

By Mr Richmond.

Motion. That the Street Commissioners have the foot Bridges put in good repair at the Crossing of Louisiana and East Street.

Adopted.

On motion by Mr Wallace the Council went into the Election to elect Chief of Police, and One Policeman in the Second Police district which resulted in the Election of Thos A. Ramsey as Chief of Police, and John S. Bray as Policeman in the Second Police district. Ramsey. Received 6 votes, Vaublancum, 2. Amos 1. and Bassett 1. vote.

By Mr Siebert.

An Ordinance to provide for the bouldering and curbing of the gutter, on the South side of Market Street, between Piques Run, and the donation Line.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace was read the second time by its title and was then laid on the table

By Mr Wallace.

Motion. That the Street Commissioners be instructed to make a drain, in the alley, South of W. Carty Street, and west of Union Street. The Commissioner will drain the water South to the first alley, thence west to a culvert under Union Street

Andrew Wallace  
Committee on  
Streets & alleys.

Indianapolis October 12<sup>th</sup> 1861.

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be directed to widen the ditch across Pennsylvania, and North Streets, so as to give a more perfect drain from Fort Wayne Avenue.

Adopted

By Mr Siebert.

Motion.

That the Marshall, be directed to notify M. Collins to remove, out of the Street, his wagons, Drays, Waggons, wood pile &c in front of his House, on the Corner of Market, and East Street.

Adopted

By Mr Wallace.

Motion. That the Street Commissioners be instructed to fill the holes, in the Street, between Maryland Street, and Rail, Road track, on Virginia Avenue, and also to repair the sidewalks on, Massachusetts, Avenue, between, Alabama, and New Jersey Street.

Adopted

On motion the Council Adjourned.

Attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

S. W. Maxwell Mayor.



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis October 26<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The Hon. Common Council met this Evening in regular session at 7<sup>1/4</sup> O'clock, P. M. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Fletcher, ~~Richmann~~, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Wallace.

The proceedings of the meeting held October 22 1861 were read by the Clerk and were unanimously adopted.

By Mr Richmann.

To the Hon. Mayor, and Common Council Gentlemen,

Your petitioner in view of his misfortune in having lost an arm, would respectfully request you to grant him permission to sell in Market, during market hours, butter, Eggs, Chickens, and produce.

Christian Donmeyer.

On motion the above petition was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr Blake.

A petition from Jeremiah Shea, in regard to claims filed against him by Andrew Stewart for work done by said Stewart, on Liberty Street, between New York and North Streets, which on motion was referred to the City Attorney.

By Mr Wallace.

From the Committee on Streets & alleys.

Indianapolis Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1861.

His Honor Mayor and Common Council.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Schaub, and Winslow S. Pierce, have attended to this duty, and beg leave to make the following report.  
First, When the Civil Engineer, certifies that the alley is passable, in such condition as the Council agreed upon with the Contractor, said Contractor shall have amount, the City owes on said estimate.  
Second, We also recommend the graveling of Meridian Street from Maryland to Louisiana Street.

Andrew Wallace }  
S. A. Fletcher }  
Stephen W. Wall } *From our Streets and alleys*

On motion the above report was laid on the table

Indianapolis October 26<sup>th</sup> 1861.

By Mr Metzger.

An Ordinance to prevent the obstruction of Washington Street, between Delaware Street, and Mississippi Street, and Illinois Street, between Market, and Maryland Street.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title, Mr Metzger then moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read the third time now. Those who voted to suspend the rules were Messrs. Colley, Blake, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Wallace 10 - Nays None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Wallace 10. Nays None.

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Meridian Street, exclusive of the sidewalks, between the North side of Maryland, and Louisiana Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Wallace was read the second time by its title and was then laid on the table

By Mr Metzger.

An Ordinance to regulate the running of Locomotives, and Cars in the City of Indianapolis.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title and was then referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs Fletcher, Colley and Blake.

By Mr Metzger.

Motion. That the Street Commissioners, shall, and is hereby directed to repair the sidewalks, at the East and West Market Houses, and put up wooden gutters on the roof.

Adopted

By Mr Richmann.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be directed to notify the Penn and Indianapolis Rail Road Company to remove the switching block, from the East sidewalk of East Street and also to plank, and gravel said sidewalk, at the different crossings of this Road.

Adopted



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By Mr Siebert.

Resolved.

That the Street Commissioners notify the owners, of property, on the north side of Washington Street, between East Street, and the first alley west, to fill up the mud hole in front of their property, and open the gutters in the proper place, and curb the sidewalk with oak planks between the points above named, and if the said property owners, shall neglect or refuse to perform, said work within twenty days, after receiving said notice, by the Street Commissioners shall cause the same to be done, at the said owners expense, said work to be done under the supervision of the Civil Engineers.

Ayes. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Menab, Mitzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 10. Nays None  
Adopted

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That a Standing Committee be appointed to procure a Breakfast, for the Wisconsin Volunteers, expected to arrive here on Monday Morning, or any other volunteers, who may pass through the city at any time, and report the expense of the same to the Council  
Adopted.

His Honor Mayor Maxwell, appointed on the Committee from the Council Messrs. Wallace, Haughey and Richmann, and Messrs Blake and Harrison on the part of the Citizens.

By Mr Wallace.

Motion.

That Hiram Siebert be allowed to dig a well in front of his property on Maryland Street, between Delaware, and Alabama Street, provided that said Siebert make a good and sufficient sink to carry off all water, so long as said well may be used.  
Adopted

By Mr Wallace.

Whereas Jeremiah Shea, has received an estimate for work done on Liberty Street, in the City of Indianapolis wherein it is certified that the work is done, according to Contract, therefor be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the City Clerk, issue a warrant to said Jeremiah Shea, for the City portion thereof.

On motion the Finance Committee was instructed to report the amount due Jeremiah Shea next meeting of Council for allowance

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On motion by Mr Fletcher the case of Dr Athas, against the City of Indianapolis was referred to the Finance Committee for adjustment.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest John G. Waters,  
City Clerk

L. H. Maxwell Mayor



## Council Chamber

Indianapolis November 9th 1861

The Honorable Common Council met this Evening at 7½ O'Clock  
Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Colley  
Brown Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McTabb Metzger  
Richmann Seibert and Wallace

The proceedings of Council Meeting held October 26<sup>th</sup> 1861  
were read by the Clerk and were unanimously adopted

By Mr Richmann

To the Honorable Mayor & Common Council  
Gentlemen

The undersigned wishes  
to represent, that he is the owner or renter of a Stall on the  
South Side of the East Market House and wishing to Exchange Said  
Stall for another on the opposite Side of Said Market House would  
respectfully ask your honorable body, to grant him the privilege  
of Making Such Change. I will give you an Extra rent of  
\$7.00 for the same

Louis Kuhn

On motion the above petition was referred to the Com on Markets

By Mr Haughey

From the Finance Committee

Indianapolis November 9, 1861

To the Mayor &amp; Common Council of Indianapolis

The finance committee to whom was  
referred sundry petitions for erroneous assessments have examined  
the same and would recommend that orders be drawn in favor  
of the following persons, to wit

Mansuet Ferguson for Erroneous assessment of 1860	\$13.58
Jos K English to correct Erroneous assessment against	
Joseph Harris for 1859.	\$ 5.10
Geo McMill for Error in assessment on Lot 5 in O.L. 87 for 1860	\$ 2.15
Bingham & Doughty for Error in assessment personal prop for 1860	\$ 11.90
John D Stumph for Taxes refunded on Erroneous Sale of	
Lot 315 O.L. 50 for 1859.	\$ 15.04
Thos McBaker for Double assessment in 1860	\$ 8.60
Jos K English to correct double assessments & delinquent taxes brought	
on duplicate of 1861 Nos 3612, 4106, 3445, 1960, 1863.	\$ 13.98
Kregle Blake & Co for Erroneous taxes of 1860	\$ 5.68
	\$ 65.98

Respectfully Submitted

Thos D Haughey

Austin H Brown

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On motion the above report was received and the Clerk was  
directed to draw orders to the persons named in the report  
for the amounts set opposite their names

By Mr Wallace

From Committee on Fire Department

Indianapolis Novem 9, 1861

To his Honor the Mayor and Councilmen

Your committee on the Fire Department  
would recommend that there be purchased for the No 3 Engine  
called the Joseph Davis a good and sufficient Horse Carriage not  
to cost over Three Hundred Dollars

Andrew Wallace

S. McTabb } Committee

On motion the above recommendation was adopted

By Mr Seibert

Indianapolis Sept 19, 1861

To the Honorable Common Council

Gentlemen

We the undersigned property owners  
on east Street between Washington & Michigan Streets respectfully  
petition your Honorable body to pass an ordinance to light  
said Street with gas between the points above named, as we  
believe the good of the public demands it, and as in duty bound  
your petitioners will ever pray &c

Names	No of feet
Chas Dly	50
Julius Glaser	53
W A Pele	67½
Isaac Parmit	34
A Springsteen	50
A J Gerstner	33
Wm Goz	42
G Krug	50
Geo McQuat for Mother	119 <sup>00</sup>
Jacob Rubush	33½
J R Fletcher	495
Charles Helwig	34
Wm Kuhn	33
Maria Parker	
J A Beale	54

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee  
on gas



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From City Treasurer

To the Hon Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The City Treasurer would respectfully report  
the receipts and disbursements for the Month Ending Oct 31. 1861 as follows

Receipts.

Balance from last report	1303.81
Current Tax collected	725.64
Delinq " "	426.50
Licenses Issued	85.00
Printing On Receipts	8.98
Fines Collected by Mayor	291.90
Jail Fees " "	293.25
C P Davis Subscription to Fire Department	100.00
	1931.27
	\$3235.08

Disbursements

Street Improvements	31.62
Fire Department	559.46
Police	400.91
Salary	573.65
Interest on Orders redeemed	62.69
Nuisances	10.00
Taxes refunded	31.94
Specific	90.30
Elections	15.00
Costs	10.00
Jail Expenses	500.00
	2285.57
Balance to Next Month	949.51

Respectfully Submitted

J. K. English City Treas

Indianapolis Novem 1. 1861

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Common Council

Orders Outstanding Oct 31. 1861

27,732.90

Orders issued in October to wit

Gas	1919.20
Fire Department	850.95
Police	743.40
Gas Fixtures	373.65
Interest on Bonds	138.00
Printing	202.28
Rent	96.25
Interest Paid on Orders	62.69
Specific Appropriations	60.75
Percentage	49.98
Jail Expenses	19.20
Street Improvements	18.30

Amounts forwarded \$4534.65 27,732.90

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Amounts Got forward

Nuisances

4534.65	27,732.90
10.00	4,544.65
	32,277.55

Total

Lif

Orders redeemed by Treasurer in October

Balance Outstanding November 1. 1861

949.51  
31,328.04

Respectfully Submitted

John S. Waters City Clerk

Indianapolis Novem 1. 1861

Report of the Sexton for the Month Ending Nov 9. 1861  
Number of Internments

Under 1 year	12
1 to 5 "	2
5 " 10 "	2
10 " 20 "	2
20 " 30 "	9
30 " 40 "	3
40 " 50 "	1
50 " 90 "	1

Total

32  
G. W. Allen Sexton

From the Captain of Police

Council Chamber

Indianapolis Novem 9. 1861

To his Honor the Mayor & Members of the Hon Common Council  
Gentlemen

I herewith submit my monthly report

Ending Novem 9. 1861. The Police have served as follows to wit

1st District	Geo Taffer	28 Nights at 160	44.80
" "	Thos D Anos	28 " " "	44.80
2nd "	John S Bray	25 " " "	40.00
" "	Wal Davis	19 " " "	30.40
3 "	Chas E Carter	26 " " "	41.60
" "	He Taffer	26 " " "	41.60
4 "	J P. Patterson	27 " " "	43.20
" "	W H Fitch	27 " " "	43.20
5 "	F Schugert	28 " " "	44.80
" "	He Gallivan	27 " " "	43.20
6 "	Henry Paul	27 " " "	44.00
" "	John S Russell	28 " " "	44.80
7 "	N S Adams	28 " " "	44.80
" "	A E Patterson	27 " " "	43.20

Amounts forward

\$594.40



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Amounts brought forward			594.40
Chief	Thos A Ramsay	28 nights at 1.75	49.00
Substitute	Lewis J Reeves	1 " " 1.60	1.60
	Jonathan Davis	11 " " "	17.60
Total			\$662.60

Arrests as follows

For Drunkenness	80
" Prostitution	7
" Assault & Battery	6
" Disturbing the Peace	5
" Petit Larceny	3
" Grand Larceny	2
" Hitching to Shade Trees	3
" " " Lamp Posts	2
" " " Drawing on Sidewalk	5
Total Number of Arrests	113

The Police have made the following arrests

Thomas A Ramsay	17
A E Catterson	9
W A Fitch	14
Chas E Carter	9
John S Russell	8
Henry Paul	7
Thos D Amos	7
Wannibal Taffer	6
M Gallivan	6
George Taffer	3
J P Batterson	5
F Schugert	6
H S Adams	14
John S Bray	2
Walden Davis	0
Total	113

Respectfully Submitted

Thos A Ramsay Chief of Police

On motion the reports from Treasurer, Clerk, Sexton and Chief of Police were accepted

From Committee on accounts

By Mr Fletcher Chairman

Mr President and Gentlemen of the common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The committee on accounts report the following Ordinance and ask its adoption

An Ordinance

appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis

Indianapolis November 9, 1861

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows

Geo L Gorham	Repairing Market Houses	✓	15.50
G W Gusendorf & Co	Army relief	✓	22.83
Is R English	Int on Bonds	✓	150.00
" " "	Percentage	✓	43.10
" " "	Interest paid on Orders	✓	19.29
Stephen Smith	Posting Bills	✓	2.00
Spiegel Thoms & Co	Furniture	✓	19.50
A J Hensley	Fire Department	✓	50.25
" " "	" " "	✓	2.60
" " "	" " "	✓	1.10
W B Vickers	" " "	✓	2.98
Wheatley & McCord	" " "	✓	26.11
Joseph Levi	" " "	✓	24.20
Samuel Plythe	" " "	✓	49.60
J Callihan	" " "	✓	49.60
E Sutphin	" " "	✓	49.60
Frank Glasgow	" " "	✓	60.00
Charles E Curtis	" " "	✓	60.00
E A Webster	" " "	✓	49.60
August Stangel	" " "	✓	22.40
Ralph Hunter	" " "	✓	49.60
L Doughty	" " "	✓	49.60
Chas W Rhoads	" " "	✓	49.60
Abraham Smock	" " "	✓	49.60
Geo Kenzill	" " "	✓	49.60
Michael Gallavin	Police	✓	43.20
J P Batterson	"	✓	43.20
Chas E Carter	"	✓	41.60
Wannibal Taffer	"	✓	41.60
John S Bray	"	✓	40.00
Walden Davis	"	✓	30.40
W A Fitch	"	✓	43.20
Eys Taffer	"	✓	44.80
Fred Schugert	"	✓	44.80
John S Russell	"	✓	44.80
Henry Paul	"	✓	44.00
Thomas A Ramsay	"	✓	49.00
Thomas D Amos	"	✓	44.80
H S Adams	"	✓	44.80
A E Catterson	"	✓	43.20
J P Duwall	"	✓	35.20
Roburn & Lungenfelter	Street Improvements	✓	158.70
John Schaub	"	✓	11.25
Amount Forward			\$1819.81



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Amounts brought forward		1819 81
George Heninger	Street Improvement	✓ 46 25
Hiram L Lewis	"	✓ 115 50
Thomas Wren	"	✓ 23 50
Bennett Brooks	"	✓ 45 00
Wheatley & McCord	"	✓ 31 49
James Brannan	"	✓ 1 50
Jeremiah Shea	"	✓ 112 29
Michael Shea	"	✓ 12 00
Wm Britney	Superintending Prisoners	✓ 12 00
"	Police	✓ 25 60
Jonathan Davis	"	✓ 14 60
Lewis P Reavis	"	✓ 1 60
A Smith	Fire Department	✓ 3 00
Cottrell & Knight	"	✓ 27 00
"	Gas Fixtures	✓ 7 50
Joseph Parrusett	Feeding Soldiers	✓ 315 55
Dan Glazier	Fire Department	✓ 60 00
		\$2677 19

Section 2nd The city Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the city Treasury to the persons named and for the Amounts as set forth Specifically in Section first of this Ordinance.

Section 3rd This ordinance to take effect & be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained & Established this Ninth day of Novem 1861

Attest S D Maxwell Mayor  
J. G. Waters City Clerk

correct S A Fletcher  
E H L Kuhlmann } Committee  
S Mc Nabb

The above ordinance was read the first time and on Motion by Mr Wallace was read the Second time by its title. Mr Wallace then moved that the rules be Suspended & the Ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were Suspended by the following vote. Ayes Mess Colley Brown Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann. Mc Nabb Metzger Richmann Seibert & Wallace 10. The rules being Suspended, the ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put. Shall the Ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote Ayes Mess Colley Brown Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann Mc Nabb Metzger Richmann, Seibert & Wallace. Ayes 10. Nays none

The city Clerk reported that affidavits have been filed with him by Jeremiah Shea Contractor for grading & gravelling Liberty Street & Sidewalk between

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New York & North Street against Sarah E West for the Sum of Thirty five Dollars & Seventeen cents against lot No 13 in O L 49  
Also against Leha Fiehling's heirs for the Sum of Fifteen Dollars & Thirty cents against lot 13 in O L 48

The clerk was directed to issue precepts against the parties above named on the affidavit filed

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That the Finance Committee be directed to dispose of City Orders in a Sum Sufficient to pay the indebtedness due Dr J S Athon and Winston Lanier & Co provided the same be sold at not less than 90 cts on the dollar  
Adopted

From the City Attorney

A communication in reference to matters in dispute between Jeremiah Shea and Stuart arising on a Contract for grading Liberty Street, and recommending that \$14.00 be retained from the amount due Shea until the matter is settled between them.

On Motion the report was accepted

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That the assessment assessed against Jacob Coffman for Street Improvements for the crossing of an alley back of his property on Delaware St be refunded  
on Motion the above was referred to the Judiciary Committee

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That the Mayor dispense with the services of the day police. We think the Marshall & Deputy is Sufficient  
Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That J G Waters be allowed leave of absence for Two weeks provided he gets a competent man to fill his place while he is absent  
Adopted

On Motion Council Adjourned

Attest John S. Waters  
City Clerk



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis November 23<sup>d</sup> 1861.

The Common Council met this Evening in regular Session at 7½ O'clock P.M. Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen, Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher Haughey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, and Wallace.

The proceedings of the meeting held November 9<sup>th</sup> 1861. were read and approved by the Council, unanimously.

By Mr McWalt,

Indianapolis Nov 23<sup>d</sup> 1861.

We the undersigned property owners, on South Street, between the Canal and west street, would petition your honorable body to grant, permission to grade and gravel the sidewalk in front of our property, under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Property Owners.

William Nicholson

G. W. Alfred

John Elliott

P. Ritter.

Feet Inches.

67. 6

33. 9

33. 9

67. 6

On motion the prayer of the above petitioners was granted.

By Mr Fletcher.

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To the Hon Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen.

Your petitioner respectfully represents that sometime since Pat Morarty assigned to him the Contract, which was awarded him, said Morarty for the improvement of East Street, bet -  
ween South and Hicking, and that said work has been prosecuted, vigorously and properly by your petitioner, and to the entire satisfaction of the property owners on said Street.

The petitioner represents that he has paid all the hands engaged on said work, and has defrayed all the expenses of the said improvement, and has conducted the said work which the said Morarty was totally and entirely unable to carry on. This petitioner further represents, that it is the wish of nearly if not quite all the property holders, on said Street, that petitioner should perform the work, and they are anxious to have the assignment of said Contract consented to by your honorable body. The reason that your petitioner has carried on said work is that he is surety of said Patrick Morarty and found that said Morarty would be unable to complete said work, and would thus render, the petitioner liable in damages, and it was to prevent, any such liability as this that

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your petitioner has carried out said work.

In view of these facts, your petitioner respectfully requests that your Honorable body grant your assent to said assignment. Your petitioner further represents that should you entertain any fear of loss or inconvenience he will execute and deliver a bond for any reasonable sum to indemnify you against any and all loss, and give ample security thereon.

Delos Root.

On motion the above was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the City Attorney

By Mr Siebert.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council

We the undersigned owners of property fronting on the alley running north and south in Square Number forty, between Ohio and New York Street, pray your Honorable body to have the above described alley graded, and gravelled, as provided for and in accordance with the City Charter.

Frederick Thoms

70 feet

John Kelly

80 "

Hilton Pender

35 "

Jacob Rhubush

35 "

J. Ritzinger

100 "

Widley

40 "

On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr Wallace.

To the President and members of the  
Common Council.

Gentlemen.

Your Committee on the Fire Department, would recommend that the Chief Fire Engineer have his men, when they wish to exercise their horses to have them haul their Engines and Horse Carriage, in case of fire they would be ready to start, by so doing accustomed their Horses to their proper places.

Andrew Wallace.

On motion the above was accepted, and adopted.

By Mr Wallace.

From the Com. on Gas.

Your Committee on Gas to whom was referred the petition of O. P. H. Fly, and Timothy R. Fletcher, and others, in reference to furnishing Gas on East Street, have attended to that duty, and report that there is



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no mains laid on said Street, and the Company do not think they have the means to lay mains this year.

Andrew Wallace } Com on  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } Gas.

On motion the above report was accepted.  
And adopted.

By Mr Wallace.

Mayor and Common Council.

Your Committee on Public Buildings will report, that we called on the State officers in reference to painting the Hospital Roof, and they have agreed to paint the same they have further built a cistern, your Committee would tender their thanks to Doctor Kitchin for the good condition he keeps the building in.

Andrew Wallace } Com  
E. H. L. Kuhlmann } Gas.

On motion the above was accepted and adopted.

By Mr Metzger.

From the Com on Markets.

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To His Honor the Mayor and members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen.

Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition of Lewis Hahn asking for the privilege to change location of his stall in East Market House would respectfully recommend, that in as much as the stalls of said Market House are not all occupied at this time, the prayer of petitioner be granted.

Alexander Metzger

Com on Markets.

On motion the above report was Concurred in and adopted.

By Mr Wallace.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the property holders on Delaware Street, East side between Market and first alley south to gravel this sidewalk full width so that it will be possible to and from Post Office and that the Street Commissioners make good Crossings of Turned Stone, Covered with fine gravel, Crossing of Market on Delaware Crossing on Pennsylvania Street on Market, both sides that is sidewalks.

Adopted.

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By Mr McNabb.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be directed to build a crossing across gutter on Tennessee Street at the first Alley south of South Street.

Adopted.

By Mr Siebur.

Resolved.

That the alley running North and South in Square, forty be named Clinton Street.

Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebur and Wallace. 11. Nays None.

Adopted.

By Mr Siebur.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Clinton Street, between Ohio and New York Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Siebur was read a second time by its title, Mr Siebur then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now the rules were suspended by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebur, and Wallace 11. Nays None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebur, and Wallace 11. Nays None.

Passed

By Mr Kuhlmann.

That P. Johnson and Company be permitted to sink a well, on the outer edge of the sidewalk, on Washington Street, in front of Lot 4 in out Lot One Hundred and forty six provided they shall construct a suitable sink to convey the waste water therefrom.

Adopted.

By Mr Fletcher.

An Ordinance to prevent the sale of any article, goods wares or merchandise at auction on Washington Street, or within One Square thereof, on any Street or alley, in the City of Indianapolis.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Fletcher was read a second time.



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by its title. Mr. Fletcher then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now, the rules were suspended by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richman, Siebert and Wallace 11. Nay. None. The Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richman, Siebert and Wallace 11. Nay. None. Passed

By Mr. Wallace,

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be directed to open the gutters on East side of Delaware between Washington, and Maryland Street, and that he remove the pump, now in front of Root Block on Washington Street, as the same is a nuisance adopted

The following Bills were presented, and on motion were referred to the Committee on accounts.

Cottrell & Knight	Maces	\$10.20
William Hammann	Gas Fittings	16.00
do do	The Department	1.30
George W. Pitts	Ice	36.90
Richard Heminger	Printing	40.75
Harry Miller	Election Expenses	1.25
Joseph Pavucette,	Feeding Soldiers	72.12

From the Market Master.

Stall rent amount taken in from Rents, by the Market Master, for the half year.

Fredrick Deek	12.50
Henry Decker	12.50
William Vetter	13.00
Richard Meyer	12.50
Fredrick Deek	12.50
William Schmiedt	12.50
Andrew Geopfer	12.75
Stewart Mason	12.50
Milton Pender	13.00
George Williams	12.50
Henry Granger	12.50
W. Kauffman	12.50
McTaggart & Dougherty	12.12
John Yager & Co	12.50
J. Thorne	12.50

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A. Siefert	12.50
James Ogd	11.76
Andrew Pass	12.50
Total amt of rent for inside stalls	\$225.13

Rent received by the Market Master, for outside stalls for the half year.

Harry Brown	8.25
George Smith	5.84
William Meghost	3.50
William Gaylor	4.00
Jacob Chickendaed	4.25
H. Seaman	3.50
D. Richenbaugh	5.00
Dr. Petrow	5.00
Total amt of Rent for outside Stalls	\$42.84
amt from Sale of light weight Butter	11.29
Inside Stalls	225.13
Whole Amount	\$249.29

Should beg leave to report that the roof of the East Market house is in very bad condition,

All of which is respectfully submitted  
Thomas J. Doro  
Market Master.

On motion the above report from the market master was referred to the Finance Committee, and the Street Commissioners was instructed to have the Roof of the East Market house repaired

By Mr. Kuhlmann,

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis Gentlemen.

I prefer against Michael Gallivan night Policeman of the fifth ward the following Charges. On the night of October first 1861. the said Michael Gallivan was in a state of intoxication at Imbress saloon, on Washington Street in said City, and this during hours which it was his duty to have been on his beat, that is to say between the hours of Eleven o'clock of said night and one o'clock of the following morning that said Michael Gallivan on the night of November 14<sup>th</sup> 1861. was found sleeping in the Western engine house of the City of Indianapolis, during the hours when it was his duty to have been on his regular beat that is to say from nine and a half o'clock, until twelve o'clock of said night, I respectfully request that said Charges be investigated



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and if found true, that he be dismissed from the office of Police  
man,

C. H. L. Kuhlmann

The above Charges were referred to a special Committee  
Consisting of Messrs. Brown, Fletcher, and Collier.

On motion the Council  
adjourned

Attest. John G. Waters  
City Clerk

L. W. Maxwell Mayor

Council Chamber

Indianapolis December 4<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The Common Council met this Evening at 7 o'clock P.M.  
on a notice from the Mayor. Present Messrs. Wallace, Blake,  
Witzger, Kuhlmann, McComb, Siebert, Brown, Fletcher and  
Reichmann.

R. J. Gething on behalf of the Board of Trade of the  
City of Indianapolis appeared before the Council, and on invita-  
tion read a memorial drawn up, under the Order of the Board  
of Trade, to the General Government in relation to the location  
of an Army and Arsenal at this place. On motion by Mr  
Wallace, the memorial was approved by the Council on behalf  
of the Citizens of the City of Indianapolis, and further that  
Austin A. Brown, and Stoughton A. Fletcher Jr. Esqs. be appointed  
as a Committee on behalf of the Council, to act with the Com-  
mittee appointed by the Board of Trade, to procure the location  
of the Army and Arsenal, as above, the question being put  
the motion was adopted unanimously. On motion the Council  
adjourned.

Attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

L. W. Maxwell Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis December 14<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The Common Council met this evening at 7.00 clock P.M. Present Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richmond, Siebert, and Wallace.

The proceedings of Council of Meetings held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November and December 4<sup>th</sup> 1861. were read by the clerk and were unanimously adopted.

By Mr Haughey.

Indianapolis December 11<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
To the City Council of Indianapolis  
Gents.

Some months since I received a notice from Charles Fisher Esq that some of my property here was advertised for sale to pay Street improvement assessed against it - I immediately wrote him to pay it which he did, on arriving here last week I ascertained that the assessment, was against Lot number Nine in Square Twenty three in Pratt, Bigle & Blake's Subdivision, a lot which I had sold and transferred some three years ago. The amount paid by Esq Fisher is Eighteen dollars and Ninety One Cents, which I know of no way of recovering except, through your honorable body. I therefore pray your honorable body to refund me the amount, and let the assessment remain against the property as before I paid it.

Yours Respectfully  
Jacob S. Pratt.

The above petition was referred to the City Attorney.

We the undersigned petition the Honorable Council of the City of Indianapolis to reduce our licence as we wish to make a permanent place of amusement here. Our exhibition consists of a Concert Trompe, and Zouaves. We petition Council to issue to us a licence at a reasonable rate beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the present month, and ending Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1862, as our price of admission being only 15 cents will not justify us paying present rates. Licence for similar exhibitions in Cincinnati only being seven dollars per month.

James S. Sheppard

S. W. Johns.

Jim Woodruff.

Mr Haughey. Moved to lay the above petition on the table which carried by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs. Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Richmond, Siebert and Wallace 7. Nays. Messrs. Colley, Kuhlmann, and McNabb. 3.

By Mr Wallace.

The delinquent taxes on the improvements on the North one half of the South One third of seven in Square Sixty Two is Seven dollars and Eighty Cents, on the

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Markham's personal property. Thirty Two dollars, and Eighty Cents Making a total of Forty dollars and Sixty Cents, all of which is carried to Samuel Delzell, owner of the lot. Mr Delzell wants the tax of Markham Separated from his tax.

Sam Delzell

On motion the above was referred to the Finance Committee for adjustment.

From the Civil Engineer.

An Estimate in favor of John Stumpfs Contractor for grading and graveling South Street, and sidewalks between Pennsylvania and Illinois Street, against Asah Aske Morris and others, amounting to the sum of Forty Three Hundred and sixty Eight dollars, and forty Cents. Also a partial estimate in favor of W. & R. Johnson for grading and graveling Pennsylvania Street and sidewalks, between Pogues Run and Madison Avenue made at 12 Cents per lineal foot, against Union Rail Road Company, A. W. Morris' heirs, Indianapolis Gas Company and others, dated October 15<sup>th</sup> 1859, amounting to the sum of Four Hundred, and thirty Three dollars, and Sixty six cents. Also a second and final Estimate in favor of W. & R. Johnson, for grading and graveling Pennsylvania Street, and sidewalks between Pogues Run, and Madison Avenue made at 40 Cents per lineal foot, against the Union Railway Company, and others dated November 24. 1859, amounting to the sum of Fourteen Hundred, and forty five dollars, and fifty three Cents. Also a third and final estimate, in favor of W. & R. Johnson for grading and graveling Pennsylvania Street, and sidewalks, between Pogues Run, and Madison Avenue, made at 39. Cents per lineal foot, against the Union Rail Way Company, and others, dated April 16<sup>th</sup> 1860, amounting to the sum of Fourteen Hundred and thirty nine and one half Cents. On motion the above estimates were referred to the City Attorney.

On motion the City Clerk was directed to deliver to Isaac Shea, the amount of Fourteen dollars, and Nineteen Cents amount withheld from him on City's portion for grading and graveling Liberty Street and sidewalks, between New York and North Streets, on a claim filed by Andrew Stewart, for said amount, for work done on the said Street for said Shea. Said Shea giving to the City Clerk his Bond with security, for double the amount claimed by said Stewart, to secure the City against any loss should said Stewart obtain a judgement against him for the amount, before any justice of the peace.

By Mr Brown.

From the Judiciary Committee.



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To the Mayor and Common Council  
The Judiciary Committee and city attorney to whom was referred the Memorial of Deloss Root, beg leave to report that they recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the Consent of the Common Council be given to the assignment of the Contract, in the event certain Conditions be complied with viz that Patrick Moravitz shall not be released from any obligation as principal in said Contract, nor Deloss Root released as surety of said Moravitz, that Deloss Root give an additional Bond, with approved surety for the faithful performance of said Contract - and that the assignment be made upon the Contract itself, and properly recorded in the Street Improvement Records.

Austin H. Brown }  
Thos P. Haughey }  
Sims A. Colley }  
City Attorney

James H. Sweetser  
City Attorney.

On motion the above report was accepted and Concurred in on Condition that Deloss Root give an additional Bond in the sum of Two Hundred dollars, with J. H. Sharpe as surety, for the Completion of the Contract, named in the above report.

By W<sup>m</sup> Haughey.

From the Finance Committee.

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To the Mayor and Common Council.

of Indianapolis Ia.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred Sundry petitions for erroneous assessment of taxes, have examined the same, and recommend that orders drawn in favour of the following persons to wit.

J. N. English to correct double assessment on Lot 2, in Out Lot 119 belonging to J. W. & V. Meyers for 1860	\$1.79
J. N. English to correct double assessment on Lot 9 in Square 2 belonging to C. H. & B. S. Stout for 1860	16.44
J. N. English to correct double assessment on Lot 49, in Out Lot 118 belonging to F. W. Diedert for 1860	7.21
J. N. English to correct double assessment on Lot on Lot 59, in out Lot 161, belonging to Peter Smeekhart for 1860	2.86
J. N. English to correct double assessment on personal property belonging to John Downey for 1860	2.33
J. N. English to correct double assessment on lot 21, in Out Lot, 181 belonging to Christiana Denty for 1860	3.89
J. N. English to correct double assessment on poll and Property for 1860 & 61 belonging to C. Stimmeyer now resident	1.95

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9551	Wendell Gardner to correct duplicate for delinquency for 1860, paid and not marked as duplicate	\$31.12
9552	Jesse Taylor for Lot 7, in Out Lot 146 erroneously sold for taxes for 1859 & 1860	21.50
	Total.	\$72.60

Thos P. Haughey }  
Austin H. Brown } Comm.

On motion the above report was accepted, and the Clerk was directed to draw an Order in favour of J. N. English for Seventy Nine dollars and Ninety Eight Cents, also in favor of Wendell Gardner for the sum of Thirty One dollars, and twelve Cents, also in favor of Jesse Taylor for the sum of Eleven dollars, and fifty Cents.

From the Same Committee

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To the Mayor and Common Council

of Indianapolis Ia.

The Finance Committee would report, that they have hypothecated City Orders, to the amount of Thirty One Hundred and fifty seven dollars, to S. A. Fletcher at 90 Cents on the dollar, and have paid from the proceeds of the same, the following Claims. Winslow Janis and Company for balance <sup>eighteen hundred dollars</sup> due on the S. A. debt, Dr J. S. Athow for judgement against the City Hospital Lots <sup>thirteen hundred and fifty seven dollars</sup> Total Thirty One Hundred and fifty seven dollars.

Respectfully Submitted

Thos P. Haughey }  
Austin H. Brown } Comm.  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } Finance

On motion the above report was accepted and Concurred in by the Council

By W<sup>m</sup> Fletcher.

From Committee on accounts.

W<sup>m</sup> President, and Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. The Committee on accounts report the following Ordinance and ask its adoption.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite names from any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated as follows.

94274	Drank Glasgow	The Department	✓ 60.00
94275	Chas E. Curtis	" "	✓ 60.00



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9431	Daniel Glazier	Amt Prot forward	\$ 120.00
9445	E. Sutphen	This Department	✓ 60.00
9449	E. H. Webster	" "	✓ 48.00
9454	Ralph Hunter	" "	✓ 48.00
9464	August Nagel	" "	✓ 48.00
9469	Chas W. Rhoads	" "	✓ 48.00
9436	L. Doughty	" "	✓ 48.00
9444	A. Smuck	" "	✓ 48.00
9459	John Kalleham	" "	✓ 48.00
9414	Sam Blythe	" "	✓ 48.00
9444	George Kutzell	" "	✓ 48.00
9404	Henry Busher	" "	✓ 12.50
9413	Columbus Gray	" "	✓ 12.50
9416	Casper Freshour	" "	✓ 12.50
9415	John Redmann	" "	✓ 12.50
9530	Thomas D. Amos	Police	✓ 56.00
9482	George Taffe	"	✓ 56.00
9525	Walden Davis	"	✓ 56.00
9541	John S. Gray	"	✓ 56.00
9515	Chas E. Carter	"	✓ 52.80
9506	Manibal Taffe	"	✓ 52.80
9545	James P. Patterson	"	✓ 56.00
9520	William H. Fitch	"	✓ 56.00
9490	Friedrich Schiegent	"	✓ 51.20
9512	Michael Givew	"	✓ 56.00
9480	Henry Paul	"	✓ 56.00
9499	John S. Russell	"	✓ 56.00
9485	H. S. Adams	"	✓ 56.00
9494	A. E. Batterman	"	✓ 56.00
9536	Thomas A. Ramsey	"	✓ 61.25
9370	Hiram L. Lewis	Street Improvement	✓ 48.00
9373	August Richter	" "	✓ 39.65
9375	Michael Shea	" "	✓ 1.50
9376	Roger Shea	" "	✓ 4.34
9377	George Heringer	" "	✓ 20.62
9379	John Schaub	" "	✓ 5.62
9380	John H. Stumpff	" "	✓ 8.12
9364	Thos Heiter	" "	✓ 3.12
9366	Thomas Wren	" "	✓ 22.00
9365	Michael Hanifan	" "	✓ 4.84
9369	John Welsh	" "	✓ 3.12
9368	Michael Huesey	" "	✓ 4.68
9364	John Connors	" "	✓ 6.84
9383	Bennett Brooks	Markets	✓ 25.00
9382	James Smith	"	✓ 21.50
9386	John Mullen	"	✓ 30.00
Amt Carried Forward			\$ 1449.59

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9385	Jo <sup>s</sup> N. English	Amt Prot up	\$ 1449.59
9384	" " "	Percentage	✓ 64.84
9395	W. J. Wallace	Interest paid On Orders	✓ 17.29
9394	William Britney	Dail Expenses	✓ 343.90
9390	Joseph Parrissette	Superintending City prisoners	✓ 6.00
9399	Jo <sup>s</sup> N. English	Feeding Soldiers	✓ 72.12
9401	John Meany	Ward + c	✓ 8.40
9402	Byram & Torrey	Counties for Deas Office	✓ 40.00
9403	Low H. Ross	Curtains in Mayors Office	✓ 2.00
9389	Elder. Harkness & Bingham	Coal for Mayors Office	✓ 12.50
9384	Henry Miller	Printing	✓ 4.00
9388	W. H. Hummer	Room to Hold Election	✓ 1.25
9412	" "	Gas Fixtures	✓ 16.00
9549	Cottrell & Knight	This Department	✓ 1.50
9400	John Carver	Knock down for Police	✓ 10.20
9409	John P. Childers	Making form St Imp. Deed	✓ 5.00
9410	Jo <sup>s</sup> W. B. Burke	Refrais Pumps & Wells	✓ 4.50
9408	Adams Bauffman	Coal for Engine Houses	✓ 58.50
9404	Jo <sup>s</sup> Kruger	Wres Collar	✓ 3.25
9406	A. D. Smith	Iron Cap in well	✓ 5.00
9405	W. D. Smith	Medical attendance on Horses	✓ 3.00
9404	Thomas Markham	Coal for Engine Houses	✓ 22.50
9381	Deu Shea	Black Smith work	✓ 2.50
		Pal due him on Est on Lib Street	✓ 14.19
		Total.	\$ 2525.86

Section 2 The City Clerk is hereby authorized, and directed to issue Warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth specifically in Section first of this Ordinance.

Section 3 This Ordinance to take effect, and be in force from, and after its passage. Ordained and established this Tenth day of December 1861.

Attest John G. Waters Samuel D. Maxwell  
City Clerk Mayor.

Correct. S. A. Fletcher } Clerks  
Stephen McNabb } Accounts  
E. H. D. Kuhlmann }

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Fletcher was read a second time by its title. Mr Fletcher then moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time and the rules were suspended by the following vote, ayes Messrs Colby, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richmond, Seibert and Wallace 10. The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it



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was passed by the following vote. ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richmann, Siebut, and Wallace 10. Nays None.

So the Ordinance passed

By Mr Fletcher.

A Bill in favor of John G. New and M. J. Wallace for costs, amounting to the sum of Eighty Six dollars, and Six Cents, which on motion was referred to the City Attorney J. W. Sweetser with instructions to ask for a bill of costs, and report.

By Mr Fletcher.

From Select Committee.

An Ordinance to regulate the running of Locomotives and Cars in the City of Indianapolis.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Fletcher was read a second time by its title. Mr Fletcher then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time and the rules were suspended by the following vote ayes, Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richmann, Siebut and Wallace 10. Nays None. The Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richmann, Siebut and Wallace 10. Nays None.

So the Ordinance was passed

From the Chief Fire Engineer

A Report in relation to the Fire Department, which on motion was laid on the table

From the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council,

1<sup>st</sup> The bids which have been received for grading and graveling Clinton Street, and sidewalks, between Ohio and New York Streets are herewith submitted to the Council.

The following bids were then opened, and read to the Council and on motion were referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys, and Civil Engineer.

Who	Grading	Graveling
John Shea	19	59
Andrew Stewart	18	40
C. W. Patterson	22	50
	25	75

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I Would recommend a final estimate be allowed A. Stewart for grading and graveling both Street, and sidewalks, between Indiana Avenue and California Street.

On motion the above recommendation was adopted.

I The first and final estimate allowed John Shumpley for grading and graveling South Street, and sidewalks, between Illinois and Pennsylvania Streets, is submitted for approval.

On motion the above was referred to the City Attorney.

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James Wood

Civil Engineer

From Treasurer,

To the Hon Mayor and Common

Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The City Treasurer presents, the following report of Receipts and Disbursements, for the month ending December 30<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Receipts	Disbursements
Balance from Last Report. \$ 949.51	Street Improvement \$ 165.24
Current Tax Collected \$ 954.12	Fire Department 328.81
Delinquent 422.86	Police 284.41
Licenses issued 30.00	Salaries 303.13
Market Rents Collected 279.81 \$ 1989.49	Fuel Expenses 234.70
	Specifics 8.00
	Elections 200
	Judgments paid 50.00
	Books & Stationary 250
	Int on Orders Redeemed 19.29
	" " Bonds. 150.00
	Lumber 31.49
	Balance to next month \$ 1559.23
	\$ 2939.30

To Balance on hand

\$ 1559.23

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J. H. English

City Treasurer.

From the Capt of Police.

Council Chamber.

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To His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the Honorable Common Council, Gentlemen.

I herewith submit my monthly report Comm



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Thomas D. Amos.	35	Nights	at	1.60	per	night	\$ 56.00
George Daffs	35	"	"	160	"	"	56.00
Halden Davis	35	"	"	160	"	"	56.00
John S. Bray	35	"	"	160	"	"	56.00
Chas E. Carter	33	"	"	160	"	"	52.80
Haribal Daffs	33	"	"	160	"	"	52.80
Ja <sup>s</sup> P. Batterson	35	"	"	160	"	"	56.00
William H. Hitch	35	"	"	160	"	"	56.00
Frederick Schiegt	32	"	"	160	"	"	51.20
W. Gallivan	35	"	"	160	"	"	56.00
Henry Paul	35	"	"	160	"	"	56.00
John S. Russell	35	"	"	160	"	"	56.00
H. S. Adams	35	"	"	160	"	"	56.00
A. E. Batterson	35	"	"	160	"	"	56.00
Thos A. Ramsey	35	"	"	175	"	"	61.25
Total.							\$834.05

The following arrests have been made.

For Intoxication	56
" Assault & Battery	5
" Larceny	8
" Driving on Sidewalk	3
" Violating Shade Tree Ordinance	3
" Prostitution	4
" Selling Without Licence	2
" Disturbing the peace	6
Total.	84

The Police have made the following arrests

Thomas D. Amos	11
George Daffs	4
Halden Davis	2
John S. Bray	4
Chas E. Carter	5
Haribal Daffs	5
Ja <sup>s</sup> P. Batterson	4
W. H. Hitch	9
Frederick Schiegt	6
W. Gallivan	6
John S. Russell	11
Henry Paul	10
H. S. Adams	4
A. E. Batterson	2
Thos A. Ramsey	5
Total	84

Respectfully Submitted  
T. A. Ramsey,  
Chief of PoliceIndianapolis December 14<sup>th</sup> 1861.

On motion the report from Treasurer and Chief of Police was accepted.

## Clerks Report.

The City Clerk respectfully reports, to the Honorable Common Council.

Orders Outstanding Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1861

\$ 32,244.55

Issued in November

For Street Sweeping	\$ 1800.00
" Hospital	1354.00
" Salary	1680.00
" Police	688.20
" This Department	824.24
" Street Improvement	554.48
" Feeding Soldiers	315.55
" Int paid on Bonds.	150.00
" Markets	103.00
" Taxes Refunded	6598
" Percentages	48.10
" Army Relief	2283
" Specific	2150
" Cemetery	20.00
" Int paid on Orders.	1929
" Town Clock	1250
" Jail Expenses	1200
" Gas Distances	450

Total

\$ 4,400.14

Orders Redeemed in November 1861.

\$ 39,944.72

" Outstanding Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1861.

1380.04

\$ 38,594.65

The following affidavits have been filed with me to wit, in favor of Samuel Leferne Contractor, for building the alley running East and West, through Square fifty six, between Mendians and Penn sylvania Street, against the west part of Lot thirtens in Square fifty six, fifty seven and one half feet. Twenty Two dollars and seventeen Cents, against Mrs P. H. Drake, also against the middle part of Lot thirtens in Square fifty six, fifty eight feet owned by Royal Mayhew, amounting to the sum of Twenty <sup>seven</sup> dollars, and thirty and three quarters Cents, also in favor of Thos Wren, Contractor for grading and graveling Sidewalk, and grading gutters, on the north side of Washington Street, between Bates Hill, and donation line east, against Lot five in out Lot Seventy Two, owned by G. Budeman, for nine dollars, and eight five Cents.

Respectfully

John G. Hatus. City Clerk.

The above report was recieved, and the Clerk was directed to issue precepts on the affidavits filed with him to wit, Mrs P. H. Drake, R. Mayhew &amp; G. Budeman.



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By Mr. Blake.

Resolved,

That Andrew Stewart be allowed a final estimate for grading and graveling North Street, and sidewalks between Indiana Avenue and California Street.

Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richman, Siebert, and Wallace 10. nays none.

Adopted.

By Mr. Wallace.

Resolved,

9553 That the City Clerk be instructed to issue to the  
9554 Committee on Fire Department, two Hundred and fifty dollars,  
9555 to furnish money, to the Chief Fire Engineer for the purpose of  
9556 buying feed for Horses, of Fire Department, the Committee will dis-  
9557 pose of the Orders who too, and what discount, and report the  
9558 to this Council. the above resolution was amended by inserting that  
9559 said Committee shall not sell the Orders for less than twenty Cents  
9560 on the dollar, the resolution was then adopted by the following vote.  
Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann,  
McNabb, Richman, Siebert, and Wallace 10. nays none.

Adopted.

On motion By Mr. Siebert,

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table.  
An Ordinance to provide for the Bowlding, and curling of the gutters on the south side of Market Street, between Pogue Run and the demand Line.

On Motion the above Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By Mr. McNabb.

Resolved,

That Shepard, Woodruff & Co, be allowed to exhibit a concert at Tinner Hall, for one month commencing Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> 1861, on paying to the City Clerk, a licensed fee of Two dollars, per day, provided the Mayor, shall have power to revoke said licence, at any time in his discretion.

Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richman, Siebert, and Wallace 8. nays none.

Adopted.

By Mr. Brown.

Resolved,

That the City Clerk be directed to send Copies of the Rail Road Ordinance to each of the presidents or Superintendents, of the Rail Road Companies of this City, and that the Clerk have printed in hand bill form, and posted one Hundred. Copies

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of said Ordinance.

Adopted

From the Chief Fire Engineer.

His pay Roll for amount due Engineers, Drivers, and Firemen in the Fire Department up to and ending December 15<sup>th</sup> 1861. and also for Hosemen in the Fire Department up to November 15<sup>th</sup> 1861. amounting to the sum Total of seven Hundred and five dollars, which on motion was laid on the Table. On motion the Council Adjourned.

Attest

John G. Waters,  
City Clerk

J. H. Maxwell Mayor.



## Council Chamber

Indianapolis December 28<sup>th</sup> 1861.

The Common Council met this Evening in regular Session Present Messrs. Colby, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 11.

Present also His Honor Mayor Maxwell.

The proceedings of Meeting held December 14<sup>th</sup> 1861. were read by the Clerk and were unanimously adopted by the Council.

By Mr Kuhlmann.

We the undersigned property owners on Washington Street, and the Western arm of the Canal, respectfully ask your honorable body, to pass an Ordinance, for grading and graveling the sidewalk, on the south side of said Street

Owner of Property	Feet	Inches
McKinnon & Price Agents	188	
Robt Greenfield	56	6
John Carlisle	202	
John Lowrey	195	
E. H. L. Kuhlmann	51	
A. W. Ferguson for D. Wilson	54	
A. Gray	100	

On motion the above petition was laid on the table

By Mr Siebert.

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To His Honor the Mayor and members of the Common Council Gentlemen.

We the undersigned owners of the property on the north side of Michigan Street, between East and Liberty Street petition for permission to grade twenty five feet of the north side of said Street, between the limits aforesaid, and that the Civil Engineer, be directed to set the grade stakes for said improvement, and we will require the Contractor to do the work to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

Jo<sup>s</sup> H. English for H. English

W. M. Adams.

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

From the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By Mr Wallace.

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To His Honor the Mayor.

And members of the Common Council.

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Your Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance for building the gutter, on south side of Market Street, between Pogues Run, and donation line, have attended to that duty, and make the following report. The Council in passing the Ordinance, to have the grade of gutter, north side of Washington Street from Pogues Run, to donation line, have raised the same above the level of what's called rollers branch or run, and caused a large pond of water to stand between the two streets, that is Washington and Market to the danger of those living near by, we would recommend the building of the gutter aforesaid, and the grade be such, as to carry the water from Rollers Run to Pogues Run.

Andrew Wallace

Committee

On motion the above report was laid on the table.

From the Same Committee.

The Committee on Streets, and alleys, to whom was referred the bids for grading and graveling Clinton Street, between New York, and Ohio Street, have examined the same, and find that J. W. Shea is the lowest bidder, and recommend that the Contract be given to him, provided that river gravel is used, and if said Shea does not take the Contract, we award it to the next lowest bidder, which will be Andrew Stewart.

Andrew Wallace

Stephen McWalt.

Committee on Streets and alleys.

On motion the above was adopted, by the Council

From the City Attorney.

To the Mayor and Common Council

The Undersigned to whom was referred Certain resolutions and matters therewith connected in reference to the placing of divers estimates for street improvements upon the records of the Council. (June Pro June.) respectfully reports that from a late decision of the Supreme Court, City of Indianapolis vs Imbery, it is now the opinion of your attorney that the proposed plan is the proper and only course to remedy the defects, and is the one suggested in the case above named by the Court.

Respectfully,

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James H. Sweetser

City Attorney.

On motion the above report was accepted & adopted



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Shewn the City attorney.

To the Mayor & Common Council

The Undersigned to whom was referred the application of J. S. Pratt, to have refunded to him by the Council the sum of \$18.91 and the property sold to pay the Gas lamp assessment, respectfully reports that in his opinion the offering for sale of the property aforesaid would be a nullity, because the Contractors liens having been discharged, there is no power to reestablish it outside of the equity powers of a Court of competent jurisdiction and even then under the circumstances it is questionable whether such power could or would be exercised.

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Respectfully  
James A. Sevretsen  
City Attorney

On motion the above report was accepted and adopted by the Council.

By W<sup>m</sup> Haughey.

Resolved.

That the three estimates duly issued by the Civil Engineer, dated respectively October 15<sup>th</sup> 1859, November 24<sup>th</sup> 1859, and April 16<sup>th</sup> 1860. to William & Robert Johnson Contractors for grading and graveling Pennsylvania Street, and sidewalks between Pogues Run, and Madison Avenue, be and the same are hereby ordered to be placed upon the records of the proceedings of this body. And be it further resolved by the Common Council of said City of Indianapolis, that the said estimates so issued and certified by the Civil Engineer to the said William & Robert Johnson, Contractors for grading and graveling Pennsylvania Street, and sidewalks, between Pogues Run and Madison Avenue, be and the same are by said Common Council in all things adopted approved and confirmed, and payment of the same is hereby ordered, directed and required from the owner of Lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid, and the said owners of Lots, are hereby required ordered and directed to respectfully pay the amounts in said estimates set opposite their respective names. The resolution above was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes, Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Sibut, and Wallace 11 yeas. None adopted.

The following are the estimates mentioned in the above resolution

Partial Estimate allowed W & R. Johnson, for grading and graveling Pennsylvania Street, and sidewalks, between Pogues Run and Madison Avenue, made at 12 Cents per lineal foot.

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Owners Names	Lot	Square	Dist Lot	Dist Inches	Assessment	Receipts
Union Rail Road Comp <sup>y</sup>	17	9 1/4		15 0	1 80	
Trask & Co. m <sup>rs</sup>	16	"		20 0	2 60	
Trask & Co. m <sup>rs</sup>	14	"			1 76	
Trask & Co. m <sup>rs</sup>	13	"			2 24	
Indianapolis Gas Co	12	9 8		125 0	15 00	
Ditto	15	"		25 0	3 00	x
J & C. R. Co	13 & 14	"		50 0	6 00	
M <sup>r</sup> Root	11 & 12	"		50 0	6 00	
A. McCarty's heirs	9 & 10	"		50 0	6 00	
B. J. Rhythes heirs	8	"		100 0	12 00	
E. Breking	1 & 2		16	72 0	8 64	
School Lots	3 & 4		"	72 0	8 64	
E. Browning	5 & 7 1/2		"	216 0	25 92	
Sarah Dunbar			25	93 0	11 16	
Henry Boudens			"	45 0	5 40	
A. McCarty's heirs			"	262 0	31 44	
Ditto			142	217 10	33 34	
John Tetler	156		17	75 0	9 00	
Ditto	29		"	25 0	3 00	
August Embury	26, 27 & 28		"	75 0	9 00	
Mauers & Ferguson	14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25		"	225 0	27 00	
J. C. Railroad Co	65 & 66		24	50 0	6 00	
Alexander F. McKel	63 & 64		"	50 0	6 00	
Henry Heitman	62		"	25 0	3 00	
Trask Strahlhut	61		"	25 0	3 00	
Trask & Co. m <sup>rs</sup>	60		"	25 0	3 00	
Trask & Co. m <sup>rs</sup>	59		"	25 0	3 00	
J & C. R. Co	58		"	25 0	3 00	
Patrick Power	57		"	25 0	3 00	
Thos Russell	55 & 56		"	50 0	6 00	
William Kolb	54		"	25 0	3 00	
Engel Henry	53		"	25 0	3 00	
Ditto	50, 51 & 52		"	75 0	9 00	
John P. Quinn	52 & 53		11	50 0	6 00	
Henry Arls	51		"	25 0	3 00	x
John F. Hill	50		"	25 0	3 00	x
J. H. Brockschmidt	49		"	25 0	3 00	
Henry Arls	48		"	25 0	3 00	
John Delaney	45, 46 & 47		"	75 0	9 00	
David Trester	44		"	25 0	3 00	
John Matter	43		"	25 0	3 00	
E. C. Mayhew	42		"	25 0	3 00	
William Mc Laine	41		"	25 0	3 00	
Trask Stralking	68, 69, 70		"	75 0	9 00	
John Schuck	67		"	25 0	3 00	
Common Council			"	456 0	54 72	
Henry Arls	114 & 115		110	50 0	6 00	
Total					\$483.66	

I hereby certify the above estimate correct, and made in compliance with the order of the City Council.  
Indianapolis October 15. 1859.  
James Shrods  
Civil Engineer



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Second Estimate allowed W. & R. Johnson, for grading and graveling Pennsylvania Street, and sidewalks, between Piquette Run and Madison Avenue, made at 40 cents per lineal foot.

Owner's Name.	Lot	Square	C. Lot	Feet Included	Assessment	Receipts
Union Rail Way Company		97		15.0	6.00	
Joakim Noble Morris	17	"		80.0	32.00	
Josaphine B. Morris	16	"		148.0	59.20	
Lewis T. Morris	14	"		177.0	70.80	
Ind Gas Company	16, 17, 18, 19 + 20	98		150.0	60.00	
J & C. R. R. Co	13 + 14	"		50.0	20.00	
Mr Root	11 + 12	"		50.0	20.00	
A. M. Cartys heirs	9 + 10	"		50.0	20.00	
B. J. Blythes heirs	8	"		100.0	40.00	
E. Buching	1 + 2		16	72.0	28.80	
School Lots	3 + 4		"	72.0	28.80	
E. Browning	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10		"	216.0	86.40	
Sarah Dumban			25	93.0	37.20	
Henry Budeus			"	45.0	18.00	
A. M. Cartys heirs			"	262.0	104.80	
Ditto			112	277.10	111.13	
John Vetter	156		17	65.0	26.00	
Ditto	29		"	25.0	10.00	
August Imbery	26, 27 + 28		"	75.0	30.00	
Mansur & Ferguson	21, 22, 23, 24, 25		"	225.0	90.00	
J & C. R. R. Co	65 + 66		24	50.0	20.00	
Alex F. Miller	63 + 64		"	50.0	20.00	
Henry Heitmann	62		"	25.0	10.00	
Fred Stralhart	61		"	25.0	10.00	
Monroe M. Woods	60		"	25.0	10.00	
M & J Railroad Co	59		24	25.0	10.00	
J & C. R. R. Co	58		"	25.0	10.00	
Patrick Power	57		"	25.0	10.00	
Thomas Purcell	56 + 55		"	50.0	20.00	
Williams Kolb	54		"	25.0	10.00	
Hugh Henry heirs	53		"	25.0	10.00	
Ditto	50, 51 + 52		"	75.0	30.00	
John P. Danner	52 + 53		111	50.0	20.00	
Henry Avels heirs	48		"	25.0	10.00	
John Delaney	46, 47 + 47		"	75.0	30.00	
Mr Green	44		"	25.0	10.00	
John Matter	43		"	25.0	10.00	
E. C. Mayhew	42		"	25.0	10.00	
W. W. Davis	41		"	25.0	10.00	
Frederick Froelking	68, 69 + 70		"	75.0	30.00	
John Schuck	67		"	25.0	10.00	
Henry Avels heirs	114 + 115		110	50.0	20.00	
Common Council				466.0	186.40	
Total					\$1445.53	

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I hereby certify the above estimate correct, and made in compliance with the Order of the City Council.  
Indianapolis November 24<sup>th</sup> 1859.

James Wood,  
Civil Engineer.

Third and final estimate allowed W. & R. Johnson, for grading and graveling Pennsylvania Street, and sidewalks, between Piquette Run, and Madison Avenue, made at 39 cents per lineal foot.

Owner's Name.	Lot	Cut Lot	Square	Feet Included	Assessment	Receipts
Union Rail Road Co			97	15.0	5.85	
Joakim Noble Morris	17		"	80.0	31.20	
Jo B. Morris	16		"	148.0	57.72	
Lewis T. Morris	14		"	177.0	69.03	
Ind Gas Co.	15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20		98	150.0	58.50	
J & C. R. R. Co	13 + 14		"	50.0	19.50	
Mr Root	11 + 12		"	50.0	19.50	
A. M. Cartys heirs	9 + 10		"	50.0	19.50	
B. J. Blythes heirs	8		"	100.0	39.00	
E. Buching	1 + 2	16		72.0	28.08	
School Lots	3 + 4	"		72.0	28.08	
E. Browning	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	"		216.0	84.24	
Sarah Dumban			25	93.0	36.27	
Henry Budeus			"	45.0	17.55	
A. M. Cartys heirs			"	262.0	102.18	
Ditto			112	277.10	108.35	
John Vetter	156	17		65.0	25.35	
Ditto	29	"		25.0	9.75	
August Imbery	26, 27 + 28	"		75.0	29.25	
Mansur & Ferguson	21, 22, 23, 24, 25	"		225.0	87.75	
J & C. R. R. Co	65 + 66	24		50.0	19.50	
Alex F. Miller	63 + 64	"		50.0	19.50	
Henry Heitmann	62	"		25.0	9.75	
Fred Stralhart	61	"		25.0	9.75	
Monroe M. Woods	60	"		25.0	9.75	
M & J Railroad Co	59	"		25.0	9.75	
J & C. R. R. Co	58	24		25.0	9.75	
Patrick Power	57	"		25.0	9.75	
Thos Purcell	55 + 56	"		50.0	19.50	
Williams Kolb	54	"		25.0	9.75	
Hugh Henry heirs	53	"		25.0	9.75	
Ditto	50, 51 + 52	"		75.0	29.25	
John P. Danner	52 + 53	111		50.0	19.50	
Henry Avels heirs	48	"		25.0	9.75	
John Delaney	46, 47 + 47	"		75.0	29.25	
Mr Green	44	"		25.0	9.75	
John Matter	43	"		25.0	9.75	
E. C. Mayhew	42	"		25.0	9.75	
W. W. Davis	41	"		25.0	9.75	
Frederick Froelking	68, 69 + 70	"		75.0	29.25	
John Schuck	67	"		25.0	9.75	
Henry Avels heirs	114, 115	110		50.0	19.50	
Common Council				466.0	181.74	
Total					\$1409.39	

Indianapolis April 16<sup>th</sup> 1860.James Wood,  
Civil Engineer.



Indianapolis December 28<sup>th</sup> 1861.By W<sup>o</sup> Haughey.

Resolved.

That the estimate dated June 9<sup>th</sup> 1860 duly certified, and issued to John Stumph by the Civil Engineer for grading and graveling South Street, and sidewalks, between Pennsylvania and Illinois Streets, be and the same is hereby Ordered to be placed upon the records of the proceedings of this body.

And be it further resolved by the Common Council of said City of Indianapolis that the said estimate so issued and certified by the Civil Engineer to the said John Stumph, Contractor, for grading and graveling South Street, and sidewalks, between Pennsylvania and Illinois Streets, be and the same is by said <sup>Common</sup> Council in all things adopted and approved, and Confirmed, and payment of the same is hereby ordered required, and directed from the owners of Lots, bordering on said South Street, between the limits, aforesaid, and the said owners of Lots are hereby ordered required and directed to respectfully pay the amounts in said estimate set opposite their respective names, Ayres Messrs, Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, W<sup>o</sup> Wall, Mitzger, Richmann, Subit and Wallace. H. Hays Nov.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. The undersigned in compliance with your Order, respectfully reports; John John Stumph has completed his Contract, for grading and graveling South Street, and sidewalks, between Pennsylvania and Illinois Street to my entire satisfaction, I have made a correct measurement of the work done, and calculated the cost according to the Contract price; the following is the estimate or assessment of the cost, among the owners of the property bordering on said Street.

Owners Names.	Description of Property	Sq. Feet	Amount
Wash. & John Morris	142 1/2 feet front on South Street by 80 feet deep in South East Corner of Square No 9 1/2.	11420	\$462.30
Desdemona H. Morris	214 1/2 ft front on South Street by 45 1/2 feet deep in South West Corner of Square No 9 1/2.	2142	582.90
Henry E. Ruebking	Lot No 1 in Out Lot No 16	150	402.00
John R. Stumph	N. W. Part of out Lot No 16	230	610.40
Same	Lot number Six in Sqr No 9 1/2	140	455.60
Same	Lot No 4 in Sqr No 9 1/2	140	455.60
Hosca & Francis	" " 1 in O. Lot No 15	165	442.20
Evannille, Indianapolis + Cleveland Straight Line	East half of Out Lot No 15.	240	643.20
R B Campman.			
Common Council	Crossings of Streets & alleys.	115	308.20
	Total		\$4368.40
Indianapolis June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1860			
	James Wood		
	Civil Engineer		

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Civil EngineerIndianapolis December 28<sup>th</sup> 1861.

W<sup>o</sup> John L. Ketchum on motion by W<sup>o</sup> Fletcher was granted permission to make a statement to the Council on behalf of A. H. Davidson and Winston P. Noble, in regard to delinquent tax on property owned by them which on motion was referred to the finance Committee.

On motion by W<sup>o</sup> Fletcher the Mayor was instructed to give notice that the Ordinance against firing guns Pistols Squibs &c will be enforced on New Years day.

By W<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> Wall.

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to so change the profile of South Street, between Missouri and West Streets, so that there may be a summit as near the center of said Square as possible, and report said profile to this Council at as early a day as possible.

Adopted.

By W<sup>o</sup> Fletcher.

Resolved.

That the City Marshal be instructed to have all the emblems of trade and so forth removed from the sidewalks, or streets, unless the same, shall not exceed four feet from the inner edge of the sidewalks.

Laid on the Table.

By W<sup>o</sup> Haughey.

Motion.

Resolved.

That the estimate dated July 12<sup>th</sup> 1860 duly certified, and issued to Jeremiah Shea by the Civil Engineer for grading and graveling New Jersey Street, and sidewalks, between the south side of St. Clair Street, and south side of Fort Wayne Avenue, be and the same is hereby ordered to be placed upon the records of the proceedings of this Common Council, and that the said estimate so issued and certified by the Civil Engineer to the said Jeremiah Shea, Contractor as aforesaid, be and the same is by said <sup>Common</sup> Council in all things adopted, approved and Confirmed, and payment of the said estimate is hereby Ordered required, and directed from the owners of lots bordering on said New Jersey Street, between between the south side of St. Clair Street, and south side of Fort Wayne Avenue, and the said owners of Lots, bordering within the limits aforesaid, are hereby ordered required, and directed to respectfully pay the amounts in said estimate set opposite their respective names, Ayres Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, W<sup>o</sup> Wall, Mitzger, Richmann, Subit and Wallace. H. Hays Nov.

Adopted



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First and final Estimate allowed Jeremiah Shea for grading & graveling New Jersey Street, and sidewalks, between the south side of St. Clair Street, and south side of Fort Wayne Avenue made at Thirty four Cents per lineal foot.

Owners Names	Lot	Out Lot	Feet	Inches	Assessment	Receipts
A. Birds	21, 22, 23, 24	178	180	0	62 50	
H. A. Fuller	20	"	45	0	15 68 3/4	
Alex McHenry	19	"	45	0	15 68 3/4	
James M. Sharpe	18	"	45	0	15 68 3/4	
Moses Wolf	17	"	45	0	15 68 3/4	
W. Benton	1	179	151	2 1/2	52 54	
Peter Gott	28	"	42	6	14 76 3/4	
James Damm	27	"	39	0	13 55 1/4	
H. P. Palmer	26	"	39	0	13 55 1/4	
C. Hoyer	25	"	39	0	13 55 1/4	
James Loncke	1/2 of 11	177	40	0	13 90	
Minerva VanLansinghaus	1/2 of 11	"	30	0	10 42 1/2	
Wright & Lockwoods	10.9	"	73	0	25 36 1/2	
W. Hamlin	8	"	36	6	12 68 1/4	
W. Gillelands	7	"	40	0	13 90	
Wright & Lockwoods	6.5	"	50	0	27 80	
J. W. Johnson	4.3	"	50	0	27 80	
Penn & I R R Co	2	"	41	0	14 24 3/4	
John Baptist	1/2 of 1	"	45	0	15 68 3/4	
John West	1/2 of 1	"	55	0	19 11 1/4	
C. Scherer	1/2 of 1	"	174	0	61 50 3/4	
Common Council			205	0	71 23 3/4	
Total.					\$546 68 3/4	

I hereby Certify the above correct, and made in Compliance with an order of City Council.  
Indianapolis July 12<sup>th</sup> 1860.

James Woods  
Civil Engineer.

By W. Haughey.  
Resolved.

That the estimate dated December 28<sup>th</sup> 1860 duly Certified, and issued to Jeremiah Shea, by the Civil Engineer, for grading and graveling Benton Street, and sidewalks, between Washington and Bates street, be and the same, is hereby Ordered to be placed upon the Records of the proceedings of this Common Council, and that the said Estimate so issued and certified by the Civil Engineer to the said Jeremiah Shea Contractor as aforesaid, be and the same is by said Common Council in all things adopted, approved and confirmed, and payment of the said estimate is hereby ordered required and directed from the owners of lots bordering on said Benton Street, between the limits aforesaid, are hereby ordered required and directed to respectively pay the amounts on said

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Estimate opposite their respective names.

Those who voted for the resolution were Messrs. Colby, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, and Wallace H. Way Haver. Adopted.

First and final estimate allowed Jeremiah Shea for grading and graveling Benton Street, and sidewalks, between Washington and Bates Street, made at 35 cents per lineal foot.

Indiana Central Rail Road. Out Lot 49 463. feet 4 inches. Assessment \$162.16 3/4. C. Thayer Lot 1. Out Lot 89. 140 feet. Assessment \$49.00. Geo W. Law. Lot 40. Out Lot 89. 42 feet assessment \$14.70. Margaret Shea Lot 39. Out Lot 89. 42 feet assessment \$14.70. Cornelius Loncke. Lot 37 & 38. O. L. 89. 84 feet assessment \$29.40 Patrick Braden Lot 36. O. L. 89. 42 feet assessment \$14.70. Dennis Kane Lot 35. O. L. 89. 42 feet assessment \$14.70. Adams & Stevens Lot 33 & 34 in O. L. 89. 90 feet. assessment \$31.50. L. Kinnaph Lot 32 O. L. 89. 45 feet. Assessment \$15.75. J. P. & C. R. R. Co Lot 31. O. L. 89. 45 feet. Assessment \$15.75. J. C. Parks. Lot 30 O. L. 89. 45 feet, assessment \$15.75. Lovell Bass. Lot 29. O. L. 89. 45 feet. assessment \$15.75. John G. Schuss Lot 6. O. L. 78. 130 feet 4 inches assessment \$45.61 3/4. Mary J. Greenleaf Lot 7 O. L. 78. 90 feet. assessment \$31.50. Byron Kibrell, Lot 18. O. L. 78. 90 feet. Assessment \$31.50. Jas Kennedy One half of Lot 19 in O. L. 78. 45 feet. assessment \$15.75. John Brown One half of Lot 19 " O. L. 78 45 feet assessment \$15.75. Indiana Central RR Company Out Lot 89. 140 feet. Assessment \$49.00. Samuel C. Vance Lot 60. O. Lot 89. 130 feet 8 inches Assessment \$45.75 1/2. Andrew May Lot 56. O. L. 89 32 feet 8 inches, assessment \$11.43 3/4. J. W. Price Lot 55. Out Lot 89. 32 feet 8 inches, assessment \$11.43 3/4. C. Loncke Lot 53. 54 @ Lot 89. 65 feet 4 inches assessment \$22.86 3/4. J. M. Perryman 51. 52 O. L. 89. 65 feet. 4 inches, assessment \$22.86 3/4. Mary W. Vance Lot 50. O. L. 89. 32 feet 8 inches, assessment \$11.43 3/4. Jas W. Bradley, Lot 49. O. L. 89 32 feet 8 inches, assessment \$11.43 3/4. H. C. Bates Jr. Lot 45. O. Lot 89. 130 feet 8 inches assessment \$45.75 1/2. Common Council 460 feet. Assessment \$161.00. Total \$926.91 3/4.

I hereby Certify the above estimate correct, and made in Compliance with an Order of the Common Council.

Indianapolis Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1860.

James Woods  
Civil Engineer

By W. Wallace

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners, be instructed to fill the hole, near the cistern, on market Street, near the crossing of Pennsylvania Street

Adopted



Indianapolis December 28<sup>th</sup> 1861

By Mr Wallace.

From Committee on Streets and alleys, returning the following Ordinance:

An Ordinance to provide for the bouldering, and curbing of the gutter, on the south side of Market Street, between Pogues Run, and the donation line.

On motion the above Ordinance was laid on the table.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

L. W. Maxwell Mayor.

Council Chamber

Indianapolis January 11<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The Common Council met at 7½ o'clock P.M. present messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Mitchel, Geisewindoff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McSwabb, Metzger, Richmann, Liebert and Wallace.

The proceedings of Council held December 28<sup>th</sup> 1861. were read to the Council, by the Clerk, and were unanimously adopted.

By Mr Haughey.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The Undersigned has completed correct plots of the Real Estate of this City, which are very much needed for the use of the City officers, he would respectfully ask your honorable body to purchase the same.

John B. Stumpff.

On motion the above was referred to the Judiciary Committee

By Mr Mitchel.

State of Indiana  
Marion County.

I Jacob T. Wright Auditor of said County certify that the Board of Commissioners of said County, at their December Term, 1861, refunded to James Sumner one of the Trustees of Indianapolis Female Institute the sum of seventy five  $\frac{75}{100}$  dollars for taxes of 1860, on S.W. 4 Square No 4 Indianapolis. Witness my hand and official seal this 16<sup>th</sup> December 1861.

Jacob T. Wright, Aud. W. Co.

On motion the above was referred to the Finance Committee

By Mr Richmann.

A petition from C. Dornmeyer Claiming Compensation for filling a gravel pit on Rail Road Street, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr Wallace.

To the honorable the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The Undersigned respectfully reports to your honorable body, that he has appointed as his deputies S.W. Phipps and William Hadley, and respectfully ask you to confirm them as such, the deputies are at my own expense.

John B. Stumpff.

City Assessor

On motion by Mr Wallace the above appointments were confirmed by the Council.



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By W<sup>th</sup> Haughey.

From the Finance Committee.  
To His Honor the Mayor &

Common Council of Indianapolis  
The Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of Noah Stokes heirs, for reduction of taxes, have carefully examined the same, and report the following as the result of their investigation.

In 1854, 59<sup>2</sup> acres was valued at \$73,000, and when the same was enclosed, and not laid out in lots or platted, no think after examining the appraisement of other property on the subab the assessment was too high. The same property was assessed in 1859 at \$30,500, and in 1860 \$36,680, the appraisement in our opinion should have been, to correspond with the property at \$1,000 per acre making the total sum of \$59,500, we therefore recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Noah Stokes heirs for \$113<sup>50</sup> provided the the balance of the delinquency be paid.

Thos. P. Haughey }  
Austin H. Brown } Can.  
S. A. Fletcher }

On motion the above report was accepted and adopted by the Council.

From the Same Committee.

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The Finance Committee recommend that Orders be drawn in favor of the following persons to wit

To J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 10 in O Lot 43, in the name of Tho <sup>d</sup> Reynar	\$ 162
J. K. English to Correct double assessment on S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 35, O Lot 101, in the name of W. Pochler	208
J. K. English to Correct double assessment on O $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 6, Apr 10 in name of James Dumbaw	250
J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 321 O Lot 31, name of Cha <sup>d</sup> Girard	114
J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 4 O, Lot 171 name of J. Hodgson	1788
J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 11 O Lot 18 name Nicholas Simpson	413
J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lots 4+5, O Lot 19 name of Frederick Spear	428
J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 321 O Lot 116 name of John Shinn	146
J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 216, O Lot 50 name of Cha <sup>d</sup> Houns	1215
J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 101, O Lot 55, name of Valentine Gotth	540

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J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 143.

O Lot 61 name Henry Wauderley 46

J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 9 Apr 10 name David Foster 358

J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 149.

O Lot 117, name Addison J. Roach 3218

J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 321, O Lot 50 name J. H. Aufderhede 315

J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 45, O Lot 153 name Agnes & Dracken 358

J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 13, O Lot 104 name of William Phelps 536

J. K. English to Correct double assessment on Lot 58, O Lot 118, name James Chautis 149

J. K. English to Correct double assessment on part of O Lot 103 name Catherine Irwin 1231

9704 Total. ✓ 104,43

Francis W. Hamilton, amount of taxes and interest paid by him on Lot 2 in O Lot 78 sold to him at tax sale of 1861, in the name of W. W. Brooks, owned by James Wall

9708 and doubly assessed. ✓ \$12154

John Gresh amount of taxes and interest paid by him on south east half of Lot 2, O Lot 177 which was

9706 erroneously sold in the name of Daniel Stib in January 1861, the delinquency of 1859 having been paid ✓ \$14.98

Samuel Mann, amount paid by him on dog which he says, he never owned ✓ \$1.00

9711 Adam Peitz, amount paid by him on Poll, he being over 50 years ✓ 50.cts

9709 To John Welsh amount paid by him on Lot 149, in O Lot 56, for 1859 & 1860 doubly assessed, and paid on by John B. Stumph

9710 in the name of A. St. Heine ✓ \$4.02

Thos. P. Haughey }  
Austin H. Brown } Committee  
S. A. Fletcher }

On motion the above report was received, and the Clerk was directed to issue Orders for the amounts named to the persons in the report.

From the Committee on accounts.

By W<sup>th</sup> Fletcher.

An Ordinance Appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis



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Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows,

9609	Mr D. Amos	Police	✓	41.00
9593	Geo Daffs	"	✓	44.80
9589	Walden Davis	"	✓	40.00
9599	John S. Pray	"	✓	43.20
9569	Chas E. Carter	"	✓	41.60
9561	Hambal Daffs	"	✓	41.60
9604	J. P. Battersen	"	✓	43.20
9583	W. H. Ditch	"	✓	43.20
9580	M. Gallivan	"	✓	44.80
9584	A. E. Battisen	"	✓	44.80
9566	H. S. Adams	"	✓	44.00
9545	John S. Russell	"	✓	44.80
9588	Henry Paul	"	✓	44.80
9542	Thos A. Ramsey	"	✓	49.00
9596	Reuben Adams	"	✓	14.40
9595	Jonathan Davis	"	✓	8.00
9620	Daniel Glavin	Fire Department	✓	60.00
9645	Shanks Glavin	"	✓	60.00
9640	Chas E. Curtis	"	✓	60.00
9644	L. Doughty	"	✓	49.60
9622	A. Smock	"	✓	49.60
9662	E. H. Webster	"	✓	49.60
9614	John Davis	"	✓	33.60
9616	E. Sutphen	"	✓	14.40
9654	August Hagel	"	✓	49.60
9632	John Callahan	"	✓	49.60
9664	Ralph Hunter	"	✓	49.60
9624	Sam Plythe	"	✓	49.60
9615	George Kentzfeld	"	✓	49.60
9652	Chas W. Rhoads	"	✓	49.60
9614	Samuel Gary	"	✓	12.50
9613	Eli Thompson	"	✓	12.50
9604	Paul Socks	"	✓	12.50
9608	James Pierce	"	✓	12.50
9609	Chas Anderson	"	✓	12.50
9611	J. H. Humbergh	"	✓	12.50
9612	Geo Williams	"	✓	12.50
9645	Dumont & Sierke	"	✓	13.20
9642	Coburn & Lingenfelter	"	✓	31.95
9643	Wasselman & Vinton	"	✓	18.83
9646	Christian Yeager	"	✓	12.05
9644	J. Barnard	"	✓	13.00

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9610	George Webster	Fire Department	✓	1484.43
9663	Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.	Rent	✓	12.50
9598	John Lynch	Police	✓	96.25
9705	J. B. Wilson	Street Improvement	✓	28.80
9702	J. Haringer	"	✓	28.15
9703	J. Dym	"	✓	13.75
9704	Maurice Heister	"	✓	2.00
9699	Wiram L. Lewis	"	✓	5.12
9701	Ja <sup>s</sup> Bramm	"	✓	21.00
9698	Henry Miller	"	✓	1.50
9684	J. H. English	Int paid on Orders	✓	10.75
9683	" " "	Percentage	✓	14.40
9682	Ja <sup>s</sup> G. Darglase	Books &c	✓	100.54
9644	R. Heringer	Printing	✓	20.00
9649	Bingham & Doughty	"	✓	40.75
9681	Claw Harkness & Bingham	"	✓	1.00
9680	D. W. Goodwin	"	✓	4.80
9686	Wmerson & Johnson	Markets	✓	10.50
9692	Gas Company	Gas	✓	142.60
Total.			✓	2282.53

S. A. Fletcher Jr

S. W. Mabb

E. H. L. Kuhlmann

Section 2 The City Clerk is hereby authorized, and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named and for the amounts as set forth specifically, in section first of this Ordinance.

Section 3 This Ordinance to take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1862.

S. D. Maxwell Mayor

John G. Waters City Clerk.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Fletcher was read a second time by its title, Mr Fletcher moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now, the rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Rich, Mann, Sieb, and Wallace 12. Nays None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Sieb, and Wallace 12 Nays None.

Passed



Indianapolis January 11<sup>th</sup> 1862.

By Mr Wallace.

From the Committee on Streets & alleys.  
To His Honor the Mayor.

And members of the Council.  
Gentlemen.

Your Committee on Streets and alleys would recommend the prayers of the petitioners be granted to grade part of Michigan Street, as stated in the petition, provided they deposit the earth, not needed for grade on the same street, between Liberty and Noble Street.

Andrew Wallace }  
Stephen McNabb }  
Committee on Streets  
& alleys.

On motion the above report was accepted & adopted.

By Mr Haughey.

From Select Committee

Indianapolis Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1862

To His Honor the Mayor.

And Common Council of Indianapolis.

The Select Committee appointed to confer with John C. New in regard to a lease on part of the building now being erected by him for the use of the City, would report that Mr New has declined to lease said building to the City, but W & H. Glenn, have offered the second and third stories of the Glenn Block for the sum of One thousand dollars per annum, this will furnish Rooms on the second story for the Mayor, Clerk Treasurer, and Police, on the third story, for the Council Chamber, Chief Fire Engineer, Street Commissioner, & Civil Engineer, and on the Roof a tower for five Watchmen, with a place for an alarm Bell.

They also propose in this arrangement to build a vault for the Clerk and Treasurer, and if the City desire it, will rent sufficient ground in the rear of the building for a Police Station House.

Thos P. Haughey  
Austin B. Brown Com.  
S. A. Fletcher Jr

On motion the above report was accepted, and adopted on condition that the Messrs W & H Glenn give to the City a lease for three years with the privilege of five years, those who voted ago were Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Giesendorf, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann and Robert H. Way. Mr Wallace.

By Mr Brown.

From Select Committee.

Indianapolis January 11<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the charges preferred against Michael Gallivan, Night Policeman for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward, by Councilman Kuhlmann, beg leave to report that after due notice given, to the Committee and parties concerned, a meeting was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, that a quorum was present, and ready to proceed to the investigation, but Mr Kuhlmann, not appearing, and no witnesses being present, to testify the Committee, after sitting over an hour, adjourned without action.

We therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and return the papers herewith  
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Austin B. Brown } Com.  
Senis A. Colley }

On motion the above report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
Receipts

Balance from last Report	\$ 1559.25
Current Tax Collected	1418.48
Delinquent Tax Collected	2179.97
Lienses issued	125.00
	<u>\$ 5582.98</u>

#### Disbursements

Street Improvement	170.68
Fire Department	1694.97
Police	1013.68
Salary	335.87
Gas	372.80
Elections	6.00
Printing	181.00
Judgments paid	200.00
Specifics	244.00
Jail Expenses	114.40
Gas Expenses	9.63
Taxes Refunded	29.98
Interest paid on Bonds	172.19
Travances	40.00
Feeding Soldiers	125.00
Balance to next month	<u>991.68</u>
	<u>\$ 5582.98</u>
Total Balance on hand	991.68

J. K. English  
City Treasurer



Indianapolis January 11<sup>th</sup> 1862

Town Clerk.

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Honorable Common Council.

Orders Outstanding December 1<sup>st</sup> 1861.

Issued in December	"	\$38,597.65
For this Department	\$1058.55	
" Police	844.25	
" Jail Expenses	349.90	
" Street Improvement	183.23	
" Taxes Refunded	4260	
" Hiring Soldiers	4212	
" Specifics	6490	
" Percentages	6487	
" Markets	4650	
" Amusements	2000	
" Int. paid on Orders	1429	
" Gas Expenses	1600	
" Printing	400	
" Elections	125	

Total

2848.46

\$41,446.11

Orders Redeemed by Treas in Decr 1861

4591.30

" Outstanding January 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

\$36,854.81

Respectfully submitted

John G. Waters

City Clerk

On motion the Report from Treasurer and Clerk were accepted by the Council.

Report from the Sexton for the month ending Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1861.

No of Internments.

Under 1 year	8
1 to 5 years	4
5 " 10 "	21
10 " 20 "	21
20 " 30 "	5
30 " 40 "	21
40 " 50 "	21
50 " 60 "	21
60 " 70 "	21
70 " 80 "	21
	31

From the Country

21

G. W. Alfred

Sexton.

Indianapolis January 11<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Report of the Sexton for the month ending Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Number of Internments

Under One year	24
From One to Two years	3
" Two " Three "	21
" Three " Four "	4
" Four " Five "	6
" Five " Sixty "	4
" Sixty " Sixty "	1
	24

From the Country None

G. W. Alfred

Sexton  
Laid on the Table

From His Honor the Chief of Police

Council Chamber

Indianapolis January 11<sup>th</sup> 1862.

To His Honor the Mayor, And members of the Common Council, I hereby submit my monthly Report for Police ending January 10<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The following sums are due the Police.

Thos D. Amos	26 nights at 160 per night	41.60
George Daffe	28 " " " " "	44.80
Hedden Davis	25 " " " " "	40.00
John S. Bray	21 1/2 " " " " "	43.20
Chas E. Carter	26 " " " " "	41.60
Ham Daffe	26 " " " " "	41.60
J. P. Patterson	21 1/2 " " " " "	43.20
W. H. Hitch	21 1/2 " " " " "	43.20
W. Gallivan	28 " " " " "	44.80
John S. Russell	28 " " " " "	44.80
Kenny Paul	28 " " " " "	44.80
H. S. Adams	21 1/2 " " " " "	44.00
A. E. Patterson	28 " " " " "	44.80
J. A. Ramsey	28 " " 175 " "	49.00
Do fee Vacancies	" " " " "	
Reuben Adams	9 " " 160 " "	14.40
Jonathan Davis	5 " " " " "	8.00
John Lynch	18 " " " " "	28.80
	Total	\$662.60

The following were made.

For Drunkenness	49
" Petit Larceny	9
" Grand Larceny	3
" Driving on Sidewalk	3
" Hitching to Lamp Posts	3



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For assault & battery	3
" Dogs in Market	12
Total,	82

The Police have made the following arrests.

Thos D. Amos	8
George Daffo	3
Halden Davis	2
John S. Bray	3
Chas C. Carter	3
Hamibab Daffo	3
Joe P. Catterman	2
W. H. Ditch	4
W. Gallivan	5
John S. Russell	12
Henry Paul	2
H. S. Adams	8
W. E. Catterman	2
D. A. Ramsey	15

Total 82

Respectfully  
Thos A. Ramsey  
Chief of Police

On motion the above report was accepted.

Draw the Chief Fire Engineer.

Pay Roll for amount due hands in the Fire Department up to the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, and including the 15. 1862 amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred and seventy Six dollars, which on motion was accepted by the Council

By Mr Brown

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the Street, known as the Bluff Road, between Ray Street and the Corporation Line.

The above Ordinance was read the first time & on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title Mr Wallace moved that the rules be now suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now. the rules were suspended by the following vote ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Hatcher, Greensonoff, Haughy, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Subut and Wallace 12. nays none The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Hatcher, Greensonoff, Haughy, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Subut, and Wallace 12. nays none.

Passed

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By Mr Kuhlmann.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the sidewalk, on the south side of Washington Street, between West Street, and the western line of the Canal.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Kuhlmann was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Wallace.

Motion

That the judiciary Committee be instructed to get up an Ordinance establishing the office of City Board Measures, for the City, and report the same at next meeting this will give satisfaction to the Lunatic men who sell to the city

Adopted

By Mr Kuhlmann,

That Frederick Rapkey be permitted to dig a well, on Madison Avenue, South of McCarty Street provided he dig a sink, at the same time to carry off the waste water.

Adopted

By Mr Brown.

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer be directed to cause the property holders, on the north side of Washington between Meridian, and Pennsylvania Street, to make such changes in the sidewalks fronting on said Street, as may be necessary to secure an uniform grades thereof

Adopted

By Mr Colley.

Motion.

That William Bretney have police powers confined on him, when not employed superintending City prisoners, and that he shall render assistance to the City Marshal when called upon.

Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Hatcher, Greensonoff, Haughy, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, 10. nays Messrs Subut & Colley 2. Adopted.

By Mr Brown.

Motion, That the City Clerk be directed to issue a duplicate Order to Stephen McNabb for Sixteen dollars, in lieu of Order No 7494, which he claims to have had stolen from him, provided he the said McNabb makes an affidavit to that effect.

Adopted

See papers with vouchers filed for Jan'y. 1862



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By Mr. Hetcher.

Motion.

That the following estimates dated Oct. 1. 1860. for grading, curbing and graveling sidewalks on Cumberland street, between Delaware, and Alabama streets, and also an estimate, dated October 1. 1860 for grading and graveling New Jersey street, and sidewalks, between Louisiana and South Street in favor of J. P. & C. W. Batterson Contractors, be and the same is hereby ordered to be placed upon the Records of the proceedings of this body, and be it further Ordered by the Common Council of said City of Indianapolis, that the said estimates so issued and Certified by the Civil Engineer to the said J. P. & C. W. Batterson Contractors, for grading curbing, and graveling sidewalks on Cumberland street, between Delaware, and Alabama streets, and also the estimate for grading, and graveling New Jersey Street, and sidewalks between Louisiana and South Streets, be placed upon the Records of the proceedings of this Council, and the same is by said Common Council in all things adopted, approved, and confirmed, and payment of the said Estimates is hereby ordered, and directed from the owners of property bordering on said improvements, according to the amounts set opposite their names.

Adopted.

First and Final Estimate allowed J. P. & C. W. Batterson, for grading, curbing, and graveling sidewalks on Cumberland Street between Delaware, and Alabama Streets, made at 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per lineal foot.

Owners Names	Lot	Square	Feet Inches	Amount	Receipts
Drinkman & Bucksett.	7	63	67.6	13.83 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Joshua Stephens Heirs	pt 5	"	33.9	6.91 $\frac{3}{4}$	
A. D. Gall	pt 5	"	33.9	6.91 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Samuel Judah	4	"	67.6	13.83 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Wm Schoffenhorst	pt 3	"	16.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.46	
John Stumpff	pt 3	"	16.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.46	
Quaternano Heirs	pt 3	"	16.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.46	
Fred Holtz	pt 3	"	16.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.46	
Chas Carlin	pt 2	"	19.0	3.89 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Mr Tapping	pt 2	"	19.2	3.93	
Louis Kluesmann	pt 2	"	19.2	3.93	
John S. Klair	pt 2+1	"	18.2	3.73 $\frac{1}{2}$	
John Heir	pt 1	"	59.6	12.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Henry Bucher	10.11+12	"	202.6	41.51 $\frac{1}{4}$	
George Herling	3 of 9	"	22.6	4.61 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Sarah Ray	3 of 9	"	22.6	4.61 $\frac{1}{4}$	
J. W. Ray	3 of 9	"	22.6	4.61 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Common Council			40.0	8.20	
Total				146.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	

I hereby certify the above estimates, correct, and made in compliance, with the order of the City Council  
Indianapolis Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1860.  
James Wood  
Civil Engineer.

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First and Final Estimate allowed J. P. & C. W. Batterson, for grading and graveling New Jersey Street, and sidewalks, between Louisiana and South Streets, made at 19 cents per lineal foot for streets, and 10 cents per lineal foot for sidewalks.

Owners Names.	Lot	Square	Feet Inches	Street	Sidewalk	Amount	Receipts
J. J. Diment	1	100	67.6	12.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.75	19.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Chas Cottell	3 of 2	"	33.9	6.41 $\frac{1}{4}$	~	6.41 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Salmons Parish	3 of 2	"	33.9	6.41 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.78 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Asbury Chapel	3	"	67.6	12.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.75	19.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Chas Brunner.	3 of 4	"	33.9	6.41 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.78 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Chas Wilson	3 of 4	"	33.9	6.41 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.78 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Sam R. Smith	3 of 5	"	33.9	6.41 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.78 $\frac{3}{4}$	
John McKimpe	3 of 5	"	33.9	6.41 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.78 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Ditto	6	"	67.6	12.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.75	19.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	
J. B. E. Reid	1	101	116.4	22.10	11.63	33.73	
Tim Quinn	2	"	40.0	7.60	4.00	11.60	
W. Vickers	3	"	40.0	7.60	4.00	11.60	
Daniel Hagin	4	"	40.0	7.60	4.00	11.60	
Josiah B. Brown	5	"	40.0	7.60	4.00	11.60	
Erasmus Reid.	6	"	40.0	7.60	4.00	11.60	
Thomas Dull	7	"	40.0	7.60	4.00	11.60	
Common Council			18.0	2.85	1.50	4.35	
Total.						221.75	

I hereby certify the above estimate correct, and made in compliance with the Order of the City Council  
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James Wood  
Civil Engineer

On motion the Council adjourned  
attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

J. H. Macmillan Mayor



Council Chamber.  
Indianapolis January 25 1862.

The Common Council met this Evening at 7 o'clock P.M.  
Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell, and Councilmen Colby,  
Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger,  
Richmann, Liebert, and Wallace.

The proceedings of Council held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1862, were read by the Clerk were unanimously adopted by the  
Council.

By Mr Wallace.

A petition from William Spotts, asking a reduc-  
tion of taxes on Lot 25 in Out Lot 99, which on motion was  
referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr Wallace.

The following exhibits the amount paid by Jacob  
Coffman, for Street improvements, in front of a 15 foot alley in the  
rear of his Lot, at the corner, of Washington, and Delaware Streets  
C. E. Whitest.

For paving & curbing Sidewalk	\$ 1200
Daniel Detcomb " Grading & Graveling Street	870
Root, Bennett & Company " Erecting Lamp Posts.	113
Total.	\$ 2083

On motion the above was referred to the  
Judiciary Committee, & City Attorney.

By Mr Wallace.

A memorial from Ambrose F. Shortridge.  
in regard to the investigations made by D. B. Culler, wherein he  
the said Shortridge was Treasurer, of the City of Indianapolis  
which on motion was referred to the Finance Committee, for  
investigation.

By Mr Brown.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned, property holders  
on the Bluff Road, between Ray and Morris Streets res-  
pectfully request, your honorable body, to rescind the Ordi-  
nance, passed at your last meeting, to grade, and gravel  
said Road, between said Streets. We would represent that some  
years ago a strip of land ten feet in width on the East side  
of said Road, between said Streets, was donated to the public  
in anticipation of the Evansville, and Indianapolis Rail  
Road Company's track, being built along said Road. It  
now having been determined that said track, will not be  
built, we desire at the earliest moment to take such steps  
as will lead, to the vacation of the said strip of ten feet, and

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thus make, the Bluff Road through out its entire length  
of a uniform width.

Marquet M. Carty.

His of W. M. Carty

Per. A. M. Carty

Joseph Morrell

Albert Sahr.

John Hillmann

Joe Jordan

August Formers

The above petition was received, and the  
Civil Engineer was directed not to advertise, for proposals  
to improve said Street, under the Ordinance passed January  
11, 1862.

By Mr Haughey.

A petition from Sisters of Providence, by their  
attorneys Newcomb & Darkington, in relation to the taxes on the  
Building of St Johns Academy, which on motion was referred  
to the City Attorney.

By Mr Wallace.

Two Estimates in favor of Thomas Hewitt  
Contractor for grading and graveling Washington Street, bet-  
ween Alabama, and New Jersey Street, which on motion was  
referred to the City Attorney.

By Mr Richmann.

To the Honorable Mayor, And the Honorable  
Members of the Common Council,  
Gentlemen.

We the undersigned  
property holders, on the south side of Maryland Street, between  
Delaware, and Alabama Streets, respectfully petition your Honorable  
body, to grade, and gravel the side walk, on the south side  
of Maryland Street, between Delaware, and Alabama Streets  
the gravel to be put gravel.  
Respectfully

Thomas Hewitt.

H. Liebert

On motion the above petition was laid on  
the Table.

By Mr Wallace.

A Communication from Board of health  
which on motion was accepted.



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By Mr Brown.

From Judiciary Committee.

To the Mayor and Common Council of  
the City of Indianapolis.

The Judiciary Committee to whom  
was referred the proposition of John B. Stumpff to sell the City his  
Book of Plats, of subdivisions of Squares, and Out Lots, beg leave  
to report the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption.

Austin H. Brown 5

Thos. P. Haughey 3

I recommend that the purchase be made, but think \$200  
is a sufficient Compensation

L. A. Colley.

On motion the above report was accepted.

Resolved, That the Book of Plats, of the subdivisions of  
Squares, and Out Lots, of the City of Indianapolis, showing  
the exact size of every Lot, and the names of the Owners  
thereof, be purchased of John B. Stumpff, for the use of the  
Clerk, Treasurer, Civil Engineer, Assessor, and other City officers  
and that the Clerk, be directed to issue an order, in favor of  
John B. Stumpff, for the sum of Three Hundred dollars, \$300. the  
Amount Charged, for said Plat Book, provided John B. Stumpff  
shall add to the Plat Book, such, additional plats and subdivisions  
of Lots, in said City, during his continuance in office. Mr Wallace moved  
to amend the above resolution by striking out three Hundred and  
inserting Two Hundred. Those who voted for the amendment  
were Messrs. Colley, Blake, and Wallace 3. Those who voted aga-  
inst the Amendment were Messrs. Brown, Fletcher, Haughey,  
Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richman, and Siebert 8. The  
Amendment not being adopted, the resolution to pay John  
B. Stumpff, three Hundred dollars was adopted by the following  
vote. Ayes, Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher,  
Haughey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richman, Siebert,  
10 Wags. Mr Wallace. 1.

Adopted

Resolved.

That the said Plat Book, shall be kept in the office  
of the Treasurer, and it shall hereafter, be the duty of the As-  
sessor, under the direction of the Clerk, and Treasurer, to note upon  
said Plat Book, all transfers of real Estate, obtaining such infor-  
mation, from the Records of the County, Recorder, and Auditor.  
Said notations to be made as often, as once in each month. It  
shall be his further duty to add such new Subdivisions as may  
be made from time to time, and the assessor shall make no  
additional Charge for such Labor, ayes. Messrs. Colley, Blake

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Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger Rich-  
man, Siebert and Wallace 11. Wags. None Adopted.

By Mr Haughey.

From the Finance Committee.

To the Mayor, and Common Council of Indianapolis Indiana

The Finance Committee recommend that Orders  
be drawn, in favor of the following persons to wit.

To Dr H. English to correct double assessment, on Lot 24 O. S. 1799  
assessed in the name of John Richard \$584

On Lot 12 in O. S. 1721 O. C. Mayhew 1839

" " 5 " Sq. 101 Thos Sturdevant 484

" " 1 " O. S. 86 Mary Stauffer 286

" Lot 21 " " 107 Galphin Lodge 108

" Lot 25 " " 107 Pat Walnut 108

" " 336 " " 45 C. Schrader 42

" " 546 " " 19 And May 787

" " 49 " " 118 C. F. Kerkoff 72

" " 24 " " 107 John Lamm 502

" " 3 " " 138 Thos H. Henney 1804

" " 9 " " 73 Henry Bradley heirs 327

Personal Property Deborah D. Moore 4076

To correct poll illegally assessed against Dr C. Cornell  
for 1861 50

Delinquency Carried to Jacob Antu 291

John T. Hill to correct erroneous assessment of personal  
property for the year 1860 45.17

W. B. Beach to correct, erroneous assessment on improvements  
in Lot 7 & 8 in Square 27 480

Dr H. English, erroneous assessment, on part out Lot  
97 & 98, for the years 1858, 1859, 1860 & 1861, the same being assessed, 1769

as track, and used as a public highway.

W. L. Hingate erroneous assessment on personal property for  
1861. \$10.53

Chas Dalls for Lot 11 in out Lot 2 erroneously sold for  
taxes of 1859 11.65

Dr H. English to correct double assessment  
against part of out Lot 142 in name of Richd J. Price 1843

Same to correct double assessment, against Lot 3 in Out Lot  
58 in name of Christian Storting 5.37

Same to correct double assessment, agt A & E Lot 16 in  
Square 2 in name of J. H. Baith 500

Benjamin Stout & Brothers, for erroneous assessment of Personal  
property for the year 1861 20.60

To Dr H. English to correct double assessment on Lots 4 & 5  
in Square 71, in the name of Peter Fitzpatrick 4219

Total \$417.89

Thos P. Haughey } Carr or

A. H. Brown } Finance

S. A. Fletcher }



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On motion the above report was received and accepted, and the Clerk was directed to draw an Order on the Treasurer in favor of the persons named in the report.

By Mr Fletcher

From Committee on accounts.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons, be allowed the amounts, set opposite their respective names, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

9419	John T. Hill	Shade Trees	\$ 6.80
9421	H. A. Fletcher	Dry Goods	6.89
9420	Stephen Smith	Posting Bills	75
9418	Jon. H. Rose.	Coal	12.50
9418	" " "	"	3.25
9421	Geo W. Pitts	Ice	32.25
9416	R. Heninger	Printing	14.75
9415	Sulgrave & Reynolds.	Fire Department	64.65
9414	S. W. Siebert.	do do	33.61
9413	Mr H. Vagen	do do	56.58
9412	Val. Bulcke.	do do	6.00
9423	Cullen & Stanga	County Directory	1.50
Total.			\$245.33

Section 2<sup>d</sup> The City Clerk is hereby authorized, and directed to issue warrants, upon the City Treasury to the persons named and for the amounts, as set forth specifically, in section first of this Ordinance.

Section 3<sup>rd</sup> This Ordinance to take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

S. A. Fletcher Jr  
S. W. Mabb  
C. H. L. Kuhlmann } Cons. as a p. c.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and as motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title. Mr Wallace then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now the rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, and Wallace 11 Nays. Stone. the rules being suspended, the Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert and Wallace 11. Nays. Stone.

Passed.

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By Mr Wallace.

From Com on Fire Department.

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To His Honor, the Mayor, and members of the Honorable Common Council.

Committee.

The Committee on Fire Department, would respectfully report, that they have sold the Two Hundred, and fifty dollars in City Orders, appropriated, to buy feed and so forth for the Fire Department at 90 cents on the dollar, to the following persons, to wit, and have paid the proceeds, over to Joseph W. Davis, Chief Fire Engineer as per receipt below, for Two Hundred and Twenty five dollars.

John A. Drew.	\$45.00	at 90. cents	64.50
J. A. Goodwin.	18.75	" "	16.88
Mr M. Gaston.	45.41	" "	40.87
James Greene.	14.60	" "	13.14
Abel Schaff.	11.34	" "	10.21
John Mattie.	8.00	" "	7.20
S. Hetselgeer.	46.90	" "	69.20
\$250.00			\$225.00

Received of the Committee on Fire Department the sum of Two Hundred, and twenty five dollars, the proceeds of the sale of the above Orders.

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Joseph W. Davis  
Chief Fire Engineer.

Respectfully Submitted

Andrew Wallace } Com on  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } Fire  
Stephen McNabb } Department

On motion the above report was accepted and adopted.

By Mr Brown.

Motion. That the Mayor be directed to offer a reward of five dollars, for the arrest and conviction of any person breaking Gas Lamps which motion was adopted.

By Mr Metzger.

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To the Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis the following is report is respectfully submitted.

Collected from Lewis Hahn for change of Stall	\$14.50
Confiscated butter since the last Report to the amount	60
Total.	\$15.10

I would respectfully recommend, that the Ordinance, respecting the sale of Benches in the Market, Houses, be so amended that the whole amount be collected, at once, as they are held by Auctioneers, who pay the first six months



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the next six months, many of them cannot be collected without suit, as the price is only half what it was a year ago.

All of which is respectfully submitted  
Thos J. Froos

Market Master.

On motion the above report was referred to the Com on Markets.

By Mr Haughey.

From Select Committee.

Indianapolis Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1862.

To the Mayor and Common Council

Of Indianapolis.

The Special Committee appointed to confer with Mr H. Glenn, in regard, to a lease for five years, with the privilege of two years of the 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> stories of the Glenn Block, herewith presents the lease, and plans of the watch tower to be erected by them in the building for your approval. We would recommend, that William & H. Glenn, be allowed the privilege of erecting an Iron Stairway in the alley, not to exceed 4 feet in width, to afford a wider entrance to the 2<sup>d</sup> stories of said building.

Thos O. Haughey } Committee  
Austin H. Brown }

On motion the above report was accepted, and adopted, and the lease was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to amend that payment of the rent to be made in City Orders, quarterly report to Committee, and Committee instructed to close Contract with ones etc. W & H Glenn.

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the 31. section of an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance VIII, Regulating and Protecting Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, Gutters, Shade Trees &c &c.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Richmond.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the South Sidewalk of Maryland Street, between Delaware and Alabama Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Richmond was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Wallace.

That the Finance Committee, be instructed to confer with Alexander H. Davidsen, Winston P. Noble, and the Treasurer of the City in reference to the delinquent tax of Nobles

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Hins, and to make a proper division of the One Hundred and thirty one dollars, to be abated, from delinquent tax between W. P. Noble and Mr Davidsen, him if possible

Adopted.

By Mr W. C. Stabb.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be and is hereby directed to gravel the west side walk on Illinois Street from the State Bank, to Washington Street with broken stone

Adopted

By Mr Wallace.

Motion.

That the Contract for grading and graveling Clinton Street, between Ohio and New York Street be awarded to C. H. Callaway.

Adopted

By Mr Siebert.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners is instructed to fill up a sink in Davidsen Street, where a gravel pit was opened, when the street was lately improved

Adopted.

By the Same.

Motion.

That the privilege granted Doct Jno W. Gaston, and others, to grade and gravel, a part of the alley, running North and South in Square 40 is hereby recorded.

Adopted

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That Mr Buell be permitted to put a wooden plat form over the gutter on Washington Street, in front of his grocery Store

Adopted

On motion the Council adjourned

John G. Waters

City Clerk

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## Council Chamber

Indianapolis February 8<sup>th</sup> 1862

The Council met this Evening at 7 o'clock P.M. Present Messrs. Haughey, McNabb, Richmond, Blake, & Wallace. There being no quorum present on motion by Mr. Wallace the Council adjourned to meet on Monday Night next, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Attest  
John G. Waters  
City Clerk

L. W. Maxwell Mayor

## Council Chamber

Indianapolis February 10<sup>th</sup> 1862

The Common Council met this Evening Pursuant to adjournment Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell, and Councilmen, Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlman, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Subst & Wallace. The proceedings of the meeting held January 25. 1862 were read by the Clerk & unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Fletcher.

A petition from John McGastow, in regard to improvement on Lot 12 in Square No 51, which on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Haughey.

A petition from Frederick Krefler, asking the Council to refund, three years taxes to him, which on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Wallace.

A petition from Douglass McEnie, asking the Council to fill up a hole in front of certain Lots, on St. Clair Street, East of Massachusetts Avenue which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By Mr. Wallace.

A Communication from A. H. Shortridge in regard to his case referred to the Finance Committee which on motion was laid on the table.

By Mr. Kuhlman.

A Statement in regard to the taxes assessed against Lassette H. H. Webb, which on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Haughey.

A petition from John Miller, in regard to suit being brought against him, for removing a dead ox from of the Park

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Road near the Bellfontaine depot which on motion was referred to the City attorney.

From the City Attorney

To the Mayor, and Common Council.

Gentlemen,

The undersigned to whom was referred, the petition of the Sisters of Providence, asking that the sum of Thirty Three dollars taxed, upon the south half of Lot 4 in Square 74 and the building thereon commonly known, as St. Johns Academy be refunded on the ground, that the assessment was illegal, because exempt from taxation under the Statute of 1861. exempting, Benevolent Charitable and literary institutions from taxation. Respectfully reports that Article 10. Section 1. of the Constitution authorizes, and provides that the General Assembly shall provide by law for a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation, and shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, both Real and personal, excepting such only for municipal, educational, literary, Scientific, religious, or charitable purposes, as may be specially exempted by law. The act upon which the petition is based, is the amended act of 1861. page 170. Section 5 of Section 6. and is as follows. "Every building erected for the use of any literary, benevolent, Charitable or Scientific association of any individual, or individuals association or Corporation or the petitioners claim that it is a benevolent institution. It certainly cannot be on that ground exempt for article 10 of the Constitution does not authorize the Legislature to exempt Benevolent institutions" The word Benevolent is not used in said article. They claim the building in question to be erected for the use of a literary institution called St. Johns Academy by said Sisters of Providence - an association for benevolent Charitable and literary purposes - that said Academy is public, without regard to the sect of its patrons. Is it a literary institution. The supreme Court has answered that question in the case of the Common Council of Indianapolis V. S. McLean, 8 Indiana 328. The Court in deciding the meaning of the term literary in the identical 5<sup>th</sup> Subdivision upon which this petition is founded, say "The fifth subdivision excepts every building erected for the use of any literary, benevolent Charitable or Scientific institution. That all these qualities belong in some degree, to every School where good morals, and instruction of any grade are inculcated, we do not doubt. But we think the exemptions here intended, apply to distinct and well known classes. If the property in question belongs to either class it is the literary. Is the school in question a literary institution. The word literary having no fixed, <sup>app.</sup> Big significance, is to be taken in its ordinary and usual meaning. We speak of literary persons as learned erudite - of literary people



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city, as the productions of ripe Scholars, or at least of professional writers, of literary institutions, as those where the positive Sciences are taught, or persons eminent for learning associate, for purposes connected with their professions. This we think the popular meaning of the word, and that it would not be properly used as descriptive of a School for the instruction of youth. It seems a plain proposition that the Legislature did not intend to exempt private School property from taxation by the late amendment for that intention could have been properly expressed by the word educational, which is used distinct from literary in article 10 above mentioned. Is it then a Charitable institution. The word Charitable has several definitions for instance full of good will, benevolent, kind, bountiful in giving alms, beneficent, liberal generous. See Worcester's Dic. Benevolent, kind. Liberal, in benefactions to the poor. See Webster's Dic. Charity in its widest sense, denotes all the good affections which men ought to bear towards each other in its most restricted sense, it signifies relief to the poor. Lord Chancellor Camden describes a charity to be a gift to a general public use, which extends to the rich as well as the poor. See Bow Law Dict. as the petition therefore contains no averment of any fact showing that the institution is either Charitable or literary purposes, the undersigned is of the opinion that said taxes were legally assessed, and the property mentioned is not exempt from Taxation under the Statute.

Respectfully  
James M. Sweetser  
City Attorney

On motion the above report from James M. Sweetser City Attorney was received, and on motion by Councilman Sims A. Colley was ordered to be spread on the record in full, for future generations to look at.

By W. Haughey  
From Finance Committee.  
Indianapolis February 8<sup>th</sup> 1862.

To The Hon. Mayor & Common Council  
Of the City of Indianapolis.

The Finance Committee recommends that Orders be drawn in favor of the following persons to wit:

Joseph N. English to correct the following double assessments for taxes &c

9949	On Lot 118, assessed to Martin Kolich	143
	" " 50. O.L. 118, assessed to Dr. Seeman	143
	" " 151 " " 56 " " Mildred C. Smith	143
	" " 7 " " 70 " " Chas. French	250
	" " 6 " " 100 " " William Paff	143
	" " 209 " " 45 " " Edward Mientach	272
	" " 332 " " 50 " " Peter Dipple	401

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On Our Dog erroneously assessed to John Periel	1.00
9949 On Carried to Mary W. Millaw, paid on duplicate of 1860, but not marked of	17 67
On Lot 4. O. Lot 93 assessed to James Seeman	3 66
	<u>\$36.68</u>

To The following persons themselves.

9954 To C. Yeager, Poll & Personal of Frank Nagel said to have been dead 3 years	131
9953 John Dixon Error in Poll for 1861	50
9952 Henry Hugo double assessment on S <sup>2</sup> of Lot 16 O. Lot 101 for 1860	162
9951 A. Videmeticus for Over Valuation of Property, by Treasurer assessed for 1860	370
9950 Chas. P. Prange, double assessed in 1860 & of Lot 23 in O. L. 43	255
	<u>\$9.68</u>

Am't from first paper forward

36.68

Total Am't

\$46.36

Respectfully  
Thos. C. Haughey } Committee  
Austin W. Brown } on  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } Finance

On motion the Report of the Finance Committee was received, and the Clerk was directed to draw Orders on the Treasurer to the persons named for the amounts.

By W. Fletcher.

From Committee on accounts.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That the following named persons, be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

9840	Henry S. Lewis	Shut Improvement	✓	\$22.50
9843	George Heminger	" "	✓	11.87
9842	William Montague	" "	✓	8.25
9880	Dr. Staub.	Fair Expenses	✓	4.85
9845	Stephen Smith	Specific	✓	27.5
9844	Dr. Jose	do	✓	3.50
9863	Thos. A. Ramsey	Police	✓	47.25
9843	Thos. D. Amos	"	✓	44.80
9849	George Taffe	"	✓	43.20
9844	Halden Davis	"	✓	44.80
9850	John S. Bray	"	✓	44.80
9865	Haribal Taffe	"	✓	38.40
9839	Chas. E. Carter	"	✓	35.20
9852	Dr. P. Batterson	"	✓	40.00
9859	Will. H. Fitch	"	✓	43.20
9855	W. Gallivan	"	✓	44.00
9854	John Lynch	"	✓	44.80
9833	Henry Paul	"	✓	43.20



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		Am't Prot forwards	\$564.34
9854	John S. Russell	Police	✓ 44.80
9827	A. E. Lattersen	"	✓ 44.80
9829	H. S. Adams	"	✓ 44.80
9919	Frank Glasgow	Fire Department	✓ 60.00
9890	Daniel Glasgow	"	✓ 60.00
9898	Chas E. Leutis	"	✓ 60.00
9903	A. Smock	"	✓ 49.60
9893	L. Dougherty	"	✓ 49.60
9926	E. H. Webster	"	✓ 49.60
9931	John Calhoun	"	✓ 49.60
9885	Sam Blythe	"	✓ 49.60
9921	Ralph Hunter	"	✓ 49.60
9911	John Davis	"	✓ 49.60
9904	Chas W. Rhoads	"	✓ 49.60
9915	August Stigel	"	✓ 49.60
9936	George Kutzell	"	✓ 49.60
9944	Immoral Company	Printing	✓ 362.54
9866	Wm Britton	Police	✓ 44.80
9937	Henry Busch	Fire Department	✓ 12.50
9939	Columbus Gray	"	✓ 12.50
9940	Casper Freshour	"	✓ 12.50
9938	John Redmann	"	✓ 12.50
9941	S. H. Daurmont	"	✓ 3.50
9942	L. D. Goldsberry	"	✓ 31.50
9877	Mumson & Johnson	Specific	✓ 3.55
9883	Dr. H. English	Fireman Certificates Redeemed	✓ 6.25
9882	" " "	Int paid On Orders	✓ 135.52
9881	" " "	Percentage	✓ 233.48
9876	Hawthorne & Buchanan	Specific	✓ 2.50
9878	John Miller	Amisances	✓ 20.00
9884	Richmann & Buchanan	Fire Department	✓ 12.15
9879	Thos J Ford	Markets	✓ 5.95
		Total	\$2289.51

Section D. The city Clerk is hereby directed to issue warrants upon the city Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth specifically in section first of this Ordinance.

Section 3<sup>rd</sup> This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this tenth day of February 1862.

attest S. D. Maxwell Mayor

John G. Waters City Clerk

S. A. Fletcher } Committee  
Stephen W. Wabb }  
E. H. L. Kuhlmann } on accounts

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The Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title. Mr Wallace then moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, W. W. Wabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Wallace 11. Nays None. The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, W. W. Wabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Wallace 11. Nays None.

So the Ordinance was passed

By Mr Wallace.

From Committee on Fire Department.

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Andrew Wallace Esq.

Chairman of Committee on the Fire

Department.

Sir, I have examined the Horse Reel, built by Messrs. Richmond & Buchanan, and find it in every particular to fully comply with the Contract, and would respectfully recommend that the above named parties be paid for said Reel

Joseph W. Davis

Chief Fire Engineer.

On motion the above report was laid on the Table.

By the Same.

From the same Committee.

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Mr President of City Council

Gentlemen.

Your Committee on Fire Department, beg leave to report that Messrs. Richmond & Buchanan have completed the Horse Carriage to the satisfaction of the Chief Fire Engineer, and the amount per Contract, is three hundred dollars in cash, and your Committee would recommend, that the Secretary be instructed, to issue an Order on the Treasury for three hundred dollars in cash.

Andrew Wallace } Com on

Stephen McNabb } Fire

S. A. Fletcher Jr. } Department.

The above report was received, and the Clerk was directed to sell sufficient Orders, and draw there on the Treasury to pay them the sum of three hundred dollars in cash.



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From Treasurer.

To The Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
The City Treasurer presents the following report  
of Receipts & Disbursements for Month ending Jan'y 31. 1862

Receipts	Disbursements
Bal from last Report \$991.68	Street Improvement 200.40
Current Tax Collected 8723.92	Fire Department 1053.00
Delinquent Tax Collected 2435.19	Police 941.92
	Salary 564.00
	Gas 1550.34
	Markets 3265
	Costs 861
	Elections 145
	Printing 107.24
	Specifics 24.20
	Judgements paid 25.00
	Jail Expenses 21.70
	Miscellaneous 20.00
	Taxes Refunded 446.53
	Feeding Soldiers 60.00
	Cisterns 100.00
	Balance on hand 1973.42
	\$7150.79

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Respectfully,  
Joseph H. English  
City Treasurer.

From Clerk.

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Common Council  
Orders Outstanding January 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 \$38,597.65

" Issued in " "	
For Gas	2282.53
" Fire Department	1026.54
" Police Expenses	662.60
" Taxes Refunded	558.68
" Purchase of Plots	300.00
" Interest paid on Orders	177.01
" Treasurers Percentages	160.54
" Market House Expenses	142.60
" Rent	96.25
" Street Improvement	8284
" Printing	7480
" Specific Appropriations	63.94
" Books & Stationery	20.00
Total.	\$44,245.44
Orders Redeemed by Treasurer in Jan'y 1862	5747.34
" Outstanding February 1 <sup>st</sup> 1862	\$38,668.10

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The following affidavits have been filed with me to wit, in favor of William & Robert Johnson Contractors, for grading and graveling Pennsylvania Street, and sidewalks, between Pogue Run and Madison Avenue, against Noah Noble Morris, for One Hundred and thirty four dollars, also against Lewis J. Morris for sixty three dollars and three Cents, also against John Vetter, for seventy One dollars and ten Cents, also against August Imbrey for thirty three dollars and twenty five Cents, also against Sarah Dambas for seventy three dollars, and forty seven Cents, also against Henry Rudens, for thirty five dollars, and sixty Cents, also against Henry Bush in favor of J. P. & C. W. Batterson, Contractors for grading and graveling sidewalks, on Cumberland Street, between Alabama and Delaware Streets, for Forty One dollars, and fifty Cents, also in favor of J. P. & C. W. Batterson, Contractors for grading, and graveling two New Jersey Street, and sidewalks, between Louisiana, and South Streets, against John W. Kemper, for fifteen dollars, and thirty six Cents, also in favor of William & Robert Johnson Contractors, for grading and graveling Pennsylvania Street, and sidewalks, between Pogue Run, and Madison Avenue, against Josephine B. Morris, for One Hundred and sixteen dollars, and ninety two Cents.

Respectfully Submitted  
John G. Waters  
City Clerk.

On motion the reports from the Treasurer, and Clerk were received, and the Clerk was directed to issue precepts against the persons named in the Clerk's report, and give them to the Treasurer for collection.

By W<sup>m</sup> Siebert.

A petition from Philip Brown, William F. Wells, J<sup>r</sup> Cowan and others, in regard to the Bellfontaine Rail Road Company, erecting batthe pens in the north part of the City which on motion was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By W<sup>m</sup> Siebert.

Thomas Shew, Contractor for grading and graveling Massachusetts Avenue, between Ash Street, and the donations Line  
Penn Rail Road Out Lot 183. Fleet 113.0 \$13.56. Pav. Estimate  
" " " " 183 " 113.0 13.27 1/2 Pav. Estimate  
Total \$26.83 1/4

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

From the City Attorney.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.  
The undersigned to whom was referred the estimates.



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Heretofore allowed, to Thomas Fenter, respectfully reports, that in his opinion said estimates will have to be placed, on the records of said Council, and the subsequent proceedings, thereon had in accordance with the decision in case of Embury v. the City of Indianapolis

Respectfully  
James H. Sweetser  
City Attorney.

On motion the above report was accepted, by the Council

From the Same.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Gentlemen.

The Undersigned to whom was referred the application of Jacob Kauffman, to have refunded him, \$21.85 for improvement in front of a fifteen foot alley in the rear of his lot on the corner of Washington and Delaware Streets, respectfully reports that Section 7 of the Charter, makes the City liable, to the Contractor for Improvements only when said improvements, are at the crossings of Streets, and alleys, and as the petition or Certificate presented for Consideration States only the fact of the improvement being done in front of a 15 foot alley, there is no cause, shown why the City should be made refund the amount demanded, the alley in question being a private one

Respectfully  
James H. Sweetser  
City Attorney

On motion the above report was accepted.

From the Same.

The undersigned, to whom was referred the lease from W. & H. Glenn, & Co respectfully reports, that according to instructions, the lease has been drawn up in a form prepared and drawn by the undersigned, and Copies, are in the hands of Chairman of the select Committee & W. & H. Glenn & Co

Respectfully  
James H. Sweetser  
City Attorney.

On motion By Mr. Brown the report of the select Committee appointed to make a lease of the upper stories of the Glenn Block, be adopted, and that the Lease paper drawn up by the Committee be signed, upon which Mr. Colby called for the Ayes & Nays, pending the Call of the Roll, by Consent the motion was laid on the Table.

From the Sexton

Report of the Sexton for the month ending Feb'y 8 1862.

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No of Interments.

Under One year	9
From One to Three years	5
" Three " Four "	1
" Four " Twenty "	5
" Twenty " Thirty "	5
" Thirty " Forty "	3
" Forty " Fifty "	1
" Fifty " Sixty "	1
" Sixty " Seventy "	1
" Seventy " Eighty "	1
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From the Country	3

G. W. Allied  
Sexton.

On motion the above report was accepted.

From the Chief Fire Engineer

His pay Roll for amount due hands in the Fire Department, amounting to the sum of Seven hundred and Twenty six dollars, in full to February 15<sup>th</sup> 1862. in dueno which on motion was accepted.

By Mr. Wallace.

The Contract, and Bond of C. W. Batterson for grading and graveling Clinton Street, and sidewalks, between Ohio and New York Streets, which on motion was accepted, and approved by the Council.

By Mr. Wallace.

Motion.

That the City Clerk be instructed to issue an Order to John Smithes on the Treasurer, for the sum of Ten dollars and Sixty five Cents, being the balance due said Smithes for 9957 and 9958 the City portion of the expense of grading, and graveling West Street and sidewalks, between Washington Street and Reckentucky Avenue.

Adopted.

From the Captain of Police

Council Chamber.  
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To His Honor the Mayor.

And members of the Common Council.

I respectfully submit, my monthly report for Police ending February 8<sup>th</sup> 1862.



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Thos D. Amos.	28 nights	at	1.60	\$ 44.80
George Jaffe.	24 "	"	1.60	43.20
Halden Davis.	28 "	"	1.60	44.80
John S. Dray.	28 "	"	1.60	44.80
Chas E. Carter.	22 "	"	1.60	35.20
Haribal Jaffe.	24 "	"	1.60	38.40
J. P. Batterson.	25 "	"	1.60	40.00
W. H. Fitch	24 "	"	1.60	43.20
W. Gallivan	24 1/2 "	"	1.60	44.00
John Lynch	28 "	"	1.60	44.80
J. S. Russell,	28 "	"	1.60	44.80
Henry Paul	24 "	"	1.60	43.20
H. S. Adams.	28 "	"	1.60	44.80
A. E. Batterson.	28 "	"	1.60	44.80
J. A. Ramsey.	24 "	"	1.45	44.25
Total.				\$ 648.05

The following arrests were made:

For Drunkenness	44
" Assault & Battery	6
" Prostitution	6
" Hitching to Lamp Posts.	5
" " " Shade trees.	3
" Selling without Licence	2
" Malicious Insepass.	2
" Grand Larceny.	5
" Driving on Sidewalk	2
" Fast Driving	2
" Disturbing the Peace	5
" Rioting	4
Total.	89

The Police have made the following arrests

Thos D. Amos.	8
George Jaffe	mix
John S. Dray	5
Hal Davis	2
C. E. Carter	0
H. Jaffe	3
J. P. Batterson	8
W. M. Fitch	8
W. Gallivan	14
John Lynch	4
John S. Russell	10
H. Paul	6
H. S. Adams	9
A. E. Batterson	6
J. A. Ramsey	6
Total.	89

J. A. Ramsey.  
Chief of Police

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On motion the Police report was accepted.

On motion By Mr Wallace the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the 31<sup>st</sup> section of an Ordinance entitled, Ordinance VIII. Regulating, and protecting shade trees, &c &c.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and on motion was referred to the City attorney.

On motion by Mr W. Stabb.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and graveling of the sidewalk, on the south side of Washington Street, between West Street, and the western arm of the Canal.

The above Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Wallace 10. Nays None. Passed

On motion by Mr Richmann.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the south side walk of Maryland Street between Delaware and Alabama Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass, it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Wallace 10. Passed

By Metzger.

Motion.

That the City Treasurer, is hereby instructed to refund Poll tax for the year 1857 & 1861. to George Henderson he being Fifty Seven years Old. On motion the above was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr Wallace.

Motion. That the City Attorney be instructed to examine the new building lately erected by M. Kuman & Pierce on Delaware Street, and ascertain if he has not violated the Ordinance, prohibiting the erection of frame buildings within, or in any Square, adjoining Washington Street, as those buildings have been rebuilt, almost entirely of new materials, which many think to evade the law adopted



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By Mr. Siebur.

The undersigned, your petitioner, would respectfully ask your honorable body to grant him permission to take the surplus earth, out of the alley running North and South through Square 22, in the rear of the first ward school house.

C. W. Coattensen.

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys and Civil Engineer with permission to give him the privilege of taking the dirt on condition that he leave the alley properly graded.

By Mr. Wallace.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to so repair the plank crossing on Delaware Street, at the Indiana Central Railway track, so that it will be safe for our steam Engines in crossing the same. Passed.

By Mr. Haughey.

Motion.

That the Committee on Police be directed to report to this Council, the number of vacancies, in the Police caused by resignations or otherwise, and if said vacancies have been filled by the Chief of Police, to report the names of such persons. Adopted.

By Mr. Wallace.

Motion.

That the Finance Committee be instructed to investigate, and report, what amount of fines have been collected by the Mayor, and placed, to the credit of the City Treasurer for the past two years past. Also to the same Committee and city attorney enquire, and report to Council, the why and where fore, that some citizens do not pay their taxes, and have remained unpaid for years, and the Treasurer, says he cannot collect, enquire the cause, and recommend a way to collect the same. Adopted.

By Mr. Metzger.

That the Finance Committee be authorized to prepare a system of keeping the Books, of the City Treasurer, and, especially so far as the same relates to the Collection of Taxes, and submit the same to this Council. Adopted.

By Mr. Colley.

Motion.

That the Mayor, be authorized to employ Prior Duwall, as a day Policeman, when in his opinion

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his services are needed.

Ayes. Messrs. Siebur, & Colley. 2. Nays. Messrs. Blake, Brown, Haughey, Kuhlmann, W. Webb, Metzger, Richmond and Wallace 8. not adopted.

By Mr. Brown.

Motion.

That the Finance Committee enquire within Timothy O'Brien is entitled to have taxes refunded which he claims to have twice paid for the year 1860. Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

attest John G. Waters  
City Clerk.

L. H. Maxwell Mayor



## Council Chamber.

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The Common Council met this Evening at 7½ O'clock P.M. present His Honor Mayor Maxwell, and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kulbarg, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Sibley and Wallace. The proceedings of the meetings held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1862 were read, and were unanimously adopted.

By Mr Colley.

From the Judiciary Committee.

To the Hon. Common Council.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Philip Brown, and others asking that the Bellfontaine Rail Road Company be restrained or prevented from erecting Cattle pens in the North East portion of the City respectfully report, that in the opinion of said Committee, said Company nor any other Company or individual should not be allowed, to erect such pens within the City limits, and for the uniform enforcement of this rule, they recommend the immediate adoption and passage of an Ordinance on this subject, to fully prevent the erection of any such nuisance as is interpreted by petitioners, and they have with, submit an Ordinance, on this subject, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Sims A. Colley } Com.  
Thos. P. Haughey }

On motion the above report was accepted.

From the Finance Committee

By Mr Haughey.

To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council.  
of Indianapolis Ind.

The Finance Committee recommend that Orders be drawn in favour of the following persons, to wit:

To Dr H. English Treasurer as follows to wit:

" Correct double assessment on 60 feet of Va avenue in Out Lot 102 in name of John F. Fehling \$2.86

To correct double assessment on Lot 134 in O.S. in name of Hendelberg & Koch 215

To correct erroneous assessment of delinquency on parts of Lots 5 & 6 in Square 28. in the name of John Smith 64.65

To correct double assessment on S½ of Lot 6. O. Lot 105, in name of S. Parvly 5.00

To refund this much of a delinquency carried to 50 feet on Washington Street by 200 & 6. Cor. in name of S. Wiseman being erroneous assessment, to this amount 51.49

To W. I. Wallace, erroneous Tax Sale to him of S½ of Lot 126. 15

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9963 12 in Square 13 in name of S. Trillips 12.67  
9964 To Geo Hinders for Poll tax of 1857 & 1861 being 57 years old 1.00  
9965 To Frederick Kuefler for amount due him for services as Fireman, 23.54  
9966 To Mr Lory for over valuation in 1860 on 169 feet E. Side S½ Lot 65 in the name of James B. Ryan 10.00  
9967 To L. H. H. Weber to refund this much of a delinquency carried to part of Lot 6 in Square 70 in name of Sister J. H. Weber being erroneous to this amount.  
Total, 222.3  
\$175.29 X

Thos P. Haughey } Com on  
S. A. Fletcher } Finance

On motion the above report was received, and the Clerk was directed to draw Orders, on the Treasurer for the amounts to the persons named.

By Mr Haughey.

From the Finance Committee.

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To the Mayor &amp; Common Council.

Of Indianapolis Ind.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of A. F. Shortridge would report that some of the Books, cannot be found, and would recommend that the matter be laid over until we procure the evidence of D. C. Culley, and others

Thos P. Haughey } Com.  
S. A. Fletcher Jr }

On motion the prayer of the above petitioners was granted.

From the Committee on Markets.

By Mr Metzger.

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To His Honor the Mayor, and members of the City Council Gentlemen.

Undersigned Committee to whom was referred request of our Market Master to make, such changes in the Market Ordinance, as to collect rents for stalls, & Pen fees in advance, beg leave to report enclosed amendments for your adoption.

Alex Metzger } Com on  
Chas Richman } Markets

On motion the above report was accepted.



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From Clerk.

To The Hon Common Council.

Gentlemen.

The Clerk would report, that in pursuance of your order passed, on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, I have drawn Order on the City Treasurer, to the amount of Three Hundred and, fifteen dollars, and Eighty Cents, and sold the same, to sundry persons, at thirty five Cents on the dollar, realizing the sum of Three Hundred dollars in Cash, which I have paid over to Messrs Richman and Buchanan, in payment of Horse Reel, as per their Receipt below.

Respectfully

John G. Waters

City Clerk

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Received of John G. Waters, the sum of Three Hundred dollars payment in full for Horse Reel, made for the City of Indianapolis as per Contract made with the Chief Civil Engineer.

Richman & Buchanan

By Charles Richman

On motion the above report was accepted and Concurred in by the Council.

From the City Attorney.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

The undersigned to whom was referred the application of John Miller to said Council, for reimbursement, for a fine alleged to have been assessed against him for removing nuisances respectfully reports, that there has been no fine assessed against him, but that the owner of the dead ox in question sued him for the value of the ox converted to the use of said Miller, the evidence being before William Sullivan of the demand on part of the owner to give up the property, which Miller refused to do hence judgement in that suit for the plaintiff for conversion. The undersigned is therefore of the opinion that the petitioner is not entitled to relief from the City, his Contract with the City, being to remove dead animals not to sell them, and keep the proceeds.

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Respectfully

James H. Sweetser

City Atty.

From the same.

To the Mayor and Common Council

The undersigned to whom was referred the resolution of W. Wallace directing the City Attorney, to examine a certain building owned by W. Kemm on Delaware Street, respectfully reports that section 38. Page 66. of the Rev Ordinances provides that no person shall erect or cause to be erected, on any lot or part of Lot lying in the space enclosed by East Street, the Central Canal, Market Street

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and Maryland Street, and afterwards lying between Market Street and the alley, next south of Washington Street, any building or addition to any building before erected, unless the outer walls thereof be composed entirely of Brick, or stone with Mortar, &c &c. This section prohibits only the erection of buildings, and additions, to buildings before erected, does the building as it now stands violate the Ordinance, The House in question has been newly weather boarded, and the front appearance changed. The dimensions are the same, as it stood for years in length and height. I do not think that such acts amount to the erection of a building. There having been no expansion of length, width or height, the question of addition to any building is not necessarily considered.

Respectfully

James H. Sweetser

City Attorney

On motion the reports from the City Attorney were accepted.

From the Civil Engineer.

I propose to grade and gravel the sidewalk on the south side of Washington Street, between West Street, and the western arm of the Canal.

Thos Fenton	grading per cubic yard 14	Graveling 35
Thos Drew	" " " " 16	" 17
William Wallace	" " " " 15	" 29
Thos R. Shea	" " " " 14	" 28

Also to grade and gravel the sidewalk, on the south side of Maryland Street, between Delaware, and Alabama Street.

Thomas R. Shea	Grading 24	Graveling 38
William Wallace	" 35	" 29
Thomas Drew	" 18	" 39
Thos Fenton	" 18	" 29

On motion the above proposals were laid on the Table, and the Civil Engineer was directed to readvertise for bids to improve the above named streets.

By W. W. Metzger.

From the Committee on Markets.

An Ordinance to amend Section 18. and Section 19 of an Ordinance Regulating the Markets, within the City of Indianapolis, passed June 18. and amended May 1861.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by W. Wallace was read a second time by its title. And was then laid on the Table.

By W. Colley.

From the Judiciary Committee

An Ordinance to prevent the erection of pens, for the purpose of keeping Cattle, horses, Hogs, and other Animals temporary.



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parily, kept, for the purpose of shipment on Rail Roads leading to and from, the City of Indianapolis, and providing for the abatement thereof.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by W<sup>o</sup> Wallace was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the table.

By W<sup>o</sup> Wallace.

Resolved,

That the two estimates dated June 29<sup>th</sup> and September 29<sup>th</sup> 1860 duly issued and certified by the Civil Engineer to Thomas Shaw Contractor, for grading, and graveling Market Street and sidewalks, between Noble Street, and the donation Line, be and the same, are hereby ordered to be placed upon the records of the proceedings of this body. And be it further Resolved by the Common Council of said City of Indianapolis that the said estimates so issued, and certified by the Civil Engineer of said City to said Th<sup>o</sup> Shaw, Contractor for grading, and graveling Market Street, and sidewalks, between Noble Street, and the donation Line, be and the same, is by said Common Council, in all things, adopted approved and confirmed, and payment of the same is hereby ordered required, and directed from the owners of Lots bordering on said Market Street, between Noble Street, and the donation Line, and the said owners of Lots, are hereby required, ordered and directed to respectively pay the amounts in said estimates set opposite their respective names.

Ayes. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Seibert & Wallace 11. Nays None. Passed.

By the Same.

Resolved,

That the estimates dated respectively May 16<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup> 1861, duly issued and certified by the Civil Engineer, to Thomas Shaw Contractor, for grading, and graveling sidewalks and grading gutters, on north side of Washington Street between Bates Mill, and donation Line East, be and the same, are hereby ordered to be placed, upon the Records of the proceedings of this body, and be it further resolved by the Common Council of said City of Indianapolis that the said estimates, so issued and certified by the Civil Engineer of said City to said Thomas Shaw Contractor, for grading and graveling sidewalks, and grading gutters on the north side of Washington Street between Bates Mill, and the donation Line East be and the same is by said Common Council in all things adopted, approved and confirmed, and payment of the same is hereby ordered, required and directed from the owners of lots bordering on said Washington Street between the limits aforesaid, and the owners of Lots are hereby required, ordered, and directed to respectively pay the amounts in said estimates

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set opposite their respective names. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Seibert & Wallace 11. Nays None. Passed.

By W<sup>o</sup> Wallace.

Motion.

That the City Attorney be instructed to get up an Ordinance establishing the office of Board and Wood Measures, for the City of Indianapolis, and report the same to this Council at its next meeting. Adopted.

By W<sup>o</sup> Wallace.

That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to fill an old well, on Liberty Street, between North Street, and Massachusetts Avenue immediately. Adopted.

By W<sup>o</sup> Wallace.

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City of Indianapolis per Marshal.

To Dauphth & Simpson

Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> For wood & Groceries furnished Small pox cases. \$3.00

On motion the above bill was allowed

Dr

\$3.00

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The following Article was taken from the Table.

This Indenture made and entered into this day of A.D. 1862, between W<sup>o</sup> H. Glenn and Company of the City of Indianapolis County of Marion and State of Indiana of the first part, and the City of Indianapolis of the County and State aforesaid of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part, in consideration of the rents covenants, and agreements, hereinafter contained, on the part of the said party of the second part, to be paid kept and performed, have granted, demised and leased, and as by these presents grant demise and lease, unto the said City of Indianapolis all of the second and third stories of that certain building in said City known as Glenn Block and situated on Lot number three (3) in Square number sixty five (65) together with all the offices and Rooms in said second and third stories, and all the appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging. To Have and to hold the said premises and every part thereof unto the said City of Indianapolis for and during the full term and time of five years from and after the day of 1862 fully to be completed and ended if the said building shall not be sooner destroyed by fire or the act of God, and in the event that said building shall be destroyed by fire or the act of God it is provided that said lease shall terminate, and the party of the second part be released from the payment of the rent herein after agreed



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to be paid, except so much thereof as may be due, at the time of the destruction of said premises so leased, with the privilege on the part of said City to continue the occupation of said premises for five years longer after the determination of the full term of five years herein before mentioned if said City shall so elect, and shall signify such election to the said parties of the first part six months before the termination of the said five years - in all respects according to the terms of this lease, and the said parties of the first part do further Covenant and agree to erect put up and build for the said City, on Glenns Block, a look out tower or fire tower for the purpose of signalling fires that may occur in said City - said Tower to be of the height, dimensions and form, described in a plan drawn and prepared by J. Hodgson, Architect, for said parties of the first part and which has been submitted to the members of the Common Council of said City, and by reference made a part of this lease, and said parties of the first part do agree, that they will erect suitable stairs to the said Tower, and in all respects complete the same for convenient use for the purpose aforesaid - and the said parties of the first part do further Covenant and agree, to build for the use of the said City and such of her officers, as shall occupy said building a fire proof vault sixteen and one half feet by three feet, and suitably and safely constructed, as a depository of the Records of said City, and shall also erect and put up, all at the proper cost of the said parties of the first part an Iron Stairway on the outside of said building, from the alleyway on the west, to the second story of said building, such as will afford safe and convenient access to the said second story. Said Stairway to be four feet in width, running from the pavement on the north side of the landing in the second story of said building at a convenient angle of ascent, and also corresponding Stairway running from the pavement on the south side of said landing to the second story of said Building, and the party of the second part does grant to the parties of the first part, a perpetual, right to maintain a stairway from the alley, to the second story of the building erected on said Lot and said parties of the first part do further grant, demise and lease, to the said City a part of said Lot number three (3) fronting on Pearl Street, fourteen feet in width, and running back said width twenty eight feet to be used for a site for a city Station House or Look up, and also so much space in the yard adjoining said building as may be necessary, for the purpose of erecting a Bell tower for fire alarm. The said rights and privileges hereinbefore granted to the said City shall be held and enjoyed, for and during the term and time in this Indenture, before mentioned to wit. for the term and time of five years, with the privilege of five years longer - and the said City of Indianapolis in consideration of the premises, and of the use and occupation of said premises hereby demised, do Covenant and agree to yield and pay to the said parties of the first part, their Executors, administrators or assigns, the just and full sum of One thousand dollars, for each and every year of said tenancy

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payable in quarterly instalments, on the first days of February, May, August and November, in each and every year, and without relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws, and the said City does further Covenant and agree, to use the second third stories of said building for offices for the various officers of said City, and for the keeping of the Records of said City, and such things as are properly connected, therewith, and for no other purpose whatever, and not to sublet said premises or any part thereof, or to assign this lease without the written Consent of the said parties of the first part had and obtained, and the City does further Covenant that her officers, and all persons admitted to said building shall use the same, in a prudent, and careful manner and as a cautious person, could use his own property, and that at the expiration of this tenancy or sooner, determination of this lease said City will deliver up the said premises to the said parties of the first part, in as good order and repair, as the same may be at any time put in by the said parties of the first part, Ordinary wear and tear, and accident by fire, or the act of God accepted, and it is further stipulated that the watchmen employed by the parties of the first part to guard this building at night shall have the right to occupy in common with the watchmen of said City the Room in said building set apart for police purposes, and the said City does further agree to so build, and keep said Station house, as that no nuisance shall be created, and in all respects to use said building so as not to molest or interfere with said parties of the first part or their tenants.

In testimony whereof the said W. H. Glenn, and Company, and the said City of Indianapolis have hereunto set their hands, and seals this Fifth day of Feb<sup>y</sup> A.D. 1862.

William Glenn  
Hugh Glenn  
Samuel D. Maxwell  
Mayor of the City of Indianapolis

State of Indiana,  
Marion County.

Before me James N. Secretan a Notary Public within and for the County of Marion State of Indiana personally appeared, William Glenn and Hugh Glenn, and Samuel D. Maxwell, Mayor of the City of Indianapolis on behalf of said City and acknowledged, the execution of the above deed, to be their voluntary act this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1862. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

James N. Secretan  
Notary Public

Mr Brown moved the previous question which was sustained by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, McNabb, Richman, and rebut Y. Nays Messrs. Colby, Kuhlmann, Metzger, & Wallace, 4.



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The main <sup>question</sup> was then put. Shall the contract be approved which was adopted by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, McNabb, Richmond, and eight of. Nay Messrs. Colley, Kuhlmann, Metzger, & Wallace H.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest John G. Waters  
City Clerk

S. H. Maxwell  
Mayor

Council Chamber.

Indianapolis Saturday Evening March 8<sup>th</sup> 1862.  
The Common Council met in regular session this Evening at 7½ O'clock P. M. present His Honor Mayor, Maxwell and Councilmen, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, and Wallace.  
The proceedings of the meeting held February 22<sup>d</sup> 1862 were read by the Clerk, and were adopted unanimously

By Mr. Wallace,

A petition from J. P. Evans & Company asking a reduction of taxes on Lot No 9 in Square 49 which on Motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Wallace,

A Remonstrance Signed by H. A. Fletcher, C. W. Lord, C. Dickinson and Six hundred and fifty others, against the passage of an Ordinance pending before the Council, denying said Roads, proper and necessary facilities for receiving and shipping Stock at this point, as an act, unjust and unjust to Corporations, who have made our city what it is, and whose mission for good is yet but half accomplished. on motion the above remonstrance was laid on the Table.

By Mr. Wallace,

Indianapolis Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1862.  
To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City  
of Indianapolis.

Your petitioner wishes to prefer Charges, against William Bretney, who was engaged, on the Police force of this City Feb 18. 1862, and we believe is still engaged in some capacity, under the City government, for habitual drunkenness, and being on duty, while intoxicated, and making arrests of persons while so intoxicated when there was no cause for making such arrest, as he said Bretney did do on or about Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1862, and after the arrest was made, offered to release the party upon his paying him (Bretney) ten dollars, Black Mail money. The Charges as above we expect to be able to sustain before the Council, or a Committee of the same, and wish and expect that the Council will fully investigate this matter, and thoroughly purge the City police of its drunken and dissolute members, and give the City a police force, who know their duty. For proof of the above Charges, we refer to P. Sharpless Book keeper, for J. W. Star, Henry Tronney Clerk for Jacob Lindley Howard Stuchin, and Fred Sohn, at 84 West Washington Street, and others, who can be referred to, all of which is respectfully submitted

J. A. Groveson.



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On motion the Communication from J. A. Grosvenor was referred to the Committee on Police, and A. Wallace Esq.

By Mr Wallace,

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> The Mayor and Common Council  
Gentlemen,

Your petitioners would respectfully ask the estimate issued to him be placed on the records of Council, and payment of the same due thereon be required from the property holders who have not yet paid.

Y<sup>rs</sup> petitioner represents, that the work on said <sup>West</sup> Street, has hitherto, been examined by this Council, and approved, and he also represents that if the is not done, in accordance with the Contract, he is yet entitled to the value of the work; that has been done, and refers as to this point to the opinion of the City attorney, and therefore ask that the estimates be placed on the record.

John Smither.

Our motion the above was referred to the City Attorney.

By W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>r</sup>abb.

A petition from C. H. Paul, Louis Gang and others praying Council to pass an Ordinance regulating and licencing the sale of Fish, which on motion was referred to the City attorney with instructions to draft an Ordinance.

By Mr Haughey.

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To the Honourable Common Council.

To the Honourable Common Council,

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned Citizens and property holders living on the Fort Wayne Road, between Alabama Street, and the Donation Line, pray your honorable body to pass an Ordinance to grade, and gravel the said Fort Wayne Road and sidewalks, between the points above named with pit gravel, and as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

Names	Net
Adam Dietz	175
Christian Schlar	84
Nicholas Hoffmeyer	177
Henry Severus	92
William Bushman	50
Frederick Hunter	45
Henry Reinke	45
John West	55
Gustavo Starke.	175



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9980	Thymas A. Ramsey	Police	✓	\$ 49.00
9968	Thymas D. Amos.	"	✓	44.80
9972	George Taffe	"	✓	44.80
9998	Walden Davis	"	✓	32.00
9984	John S. Bray	"	✓	44.80
9994	Haribal Taffe	"	✓	33.60
9990	Chas E. Curtis	"	✓	32.00
10003	Jas O. Patterson.	"	✓	24.00
9974	William H. Fitch	"	✓	44.80
9973	Frederick Schrieger	"	✓	17.60
10006	Michael Gallivan	"	✓	43.20
10010	John S. Russell	"	✓	44.80
10021	Henry Paul.	"	✓	44.80
9978	A. E. Patterson.	"	✓	44.80
9984	H. S. Adams.	"	✓	36.80
10009	Robt B. Barber.	"	✓	6.40
10008	Eli A. Durrall.	"	✓	8.00
9993	William Amos.	"	✓	8.00
10016	Charles Wright	"	✓	8.00
10015	John Bacon.	"	✓	3.20
10018	E. Hedges.	"	✓	18.40
10020	John Lynch	"	✓	25.60
10101	William Bretney	"	✓	44.80
10091	Jo <sup>s</sup> H. English	Percentage	✓	544.46
10092	" " "	Int on Ordus	✓	597.54
10086	" " "	Sundries	✓	13.37
10093	" " "	Int Cert Redeemed	✓	29.6
10089	W. J. Wallace	Tail Expenses	✓	264.80
10090	" " "	Costs	✓	83.09
10085	Chas Coy	Storo For Treas office	✓	14.25
10088	Brown Stewart & Co	Stationary	✓	17.95
10087	Merrill & Company	"	✓	10.68
10099	George Heringer	Street Improvement	✓	14.68
10094	Horam S. Davis	"	✓	27.00
10098	Thos Wren	"	✓	24.00
10097	John R. Osgood	"	✓	8.50
10096	Winslow S. Pierce	"	✓	5.50
10100	Michael Shea	"	✓	4.50
10077	David Siebut	Fire Department	✓	55.00
10078	" " "	"	✓	25.00
10076	Root Bennett & Co	"	✓	27.28
10071	Daniel Glasgow	"	✓	60.00
10068	Frank Glasgow	"	✓	60.00
10062	Chas E. Curtis	"	✓	60.00
10027	A. Smock	"	✓	44.80
10035	L. Doughty	"	✓	44.80
10054	C. H. Webster	"	✓	44.80
10058	Ralph Hunter	"	✓	44.80
				\$2803.96

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Aunt Prot forward			\$2803.96
10022	John Callahan	Fire Department	✓ 44.80
10031	Samuel Blythe	"	✓ 44.80
10039	John W. Davis	"	✓ 44.80
10047	August Nagel	"	✓ 44.80
10043	Charles W. Rhoads	"	✓ 44.80
10051	George Kutzfeld	"	✓ 44.80
10079	Jones & Vanblancom	"	✓ 23.89
10084	Joseph Rimbart	Street Improvement	✓ 4.00
10080	J. W. C. Burke.	Fire Department	✓ 83.50
		Prot.	\$3184.45

Section 2<sup>d</sup> The City Clerk is hereby authorized, and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth specifically in section first of this Ordinance.

Section 3<sup>d</sup> This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this Eighth day of March 1862.

attest S. D. Maxwell Mayor  
" John G. Waters Clerk

S. A. Fletcher Jr. 5 Ann on  
Stephen McNabb. 3 Accounts

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title, Mr Kuhlmann moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now. the rules were suspended by the following vote, ayes messrs Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebut and Wallace 10. The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote ayes Messrs, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebut and Wallace 10. Nays none.

So the Ordinance was passed.

By Mr Wallace.

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From the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

To His Honor Mayor Maxwell. and the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets, and alleys to whom was referred sundry petitions, have attended to that duty and make the following report. First. The Claim of C. Dammeyer we report, that we cannot find any one who authorized him to do the work, and we beg leave to return the papers.



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Second.

The petition of Street Contractor C. W. Catterman asking the privilege to take dirt out of the alley west of the first Ward School House. we report that there is no surplus dirt, in said alley, that should be taken from that square, and refuse to grant the petitioners request.

Third.

The petition of Douglass McEnroe as to the filling of a sink in the gutter of St. Clair Street, we would recommend that the Street Commissioners be instructed to clear out the sink and cover the same with good heavy plank or curb if necessary, that it may be kept for the purpose of draining the gutter on St. Clair Street, and Massachusetts Avenue.

Fourth. We would recommend, that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify Union Railway Company to plank the Crossing as per Contract, and if they do not comply we shall the law enforced.

Andrew Wallace } Curran  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } Streets  
Stephen McRabb } + alleys.

Our motion the above report was adopted

From Treasurer.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
The City Treasurer presents the following reports and disbursements for the month ending February 28<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance from last Report	1943.42.	Street Improvement	951.85
Current Tax Collected	9859.66.	Tire Department	2443.22
Delinquent Tax "	4943.28.	Police	2204.29
Licence	30.00.	Salary	2982.31
Market Rents	15.10.	Gas	2592.79
		Specific	340.65
		Elections	15.00
		Jail Expenses	667.55
		Costs	392.33
		Gas Fixtures	28.69
		Army Relief	57.50
		Making Plats	300.00
		Books & Stationary	7.24
		Profiles	100.00
		Markets	2114.09
		Feeding Soldiers	150.00
		Bridges	30.00
		Truances	20.00
		Customs	281.34

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Amount of Receipts Brought up \$16,851.46

Disbursements Brought up \$14,074.68

Printing	252.79
Taxes Refunded	260.60
Int. paid on Orders	312.53
Rents	445.00
Hospital	440.00
Judgements paid	195.00
Balance to next month	840.86
	<u>\$16,851.46</u>

Balance to next month \$840.86

Respectfully  
J. A. English  
City Treasurer

From Clerk.

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Common Council  
Orders Outstanding February 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 \$39,068.10

" Issued in "	" "	
For Salaries		\$1698
" Fire Department		1088.95
" Police		692.85
" Printing		362.54
" Percentage		233.48
" Taxes Refunded		221.65
" Interest paid on Orders		135.52
" Markets		93.45
" Street Improvement		892.74
" Cemetery		20.00
" Truances		20.00
" Town Clock		12.50
" Truances Certificates Redeemed		6.25
" Jail Expenses		4.85
" Specific Appropriations		15.30

Total.

Orders Redeemed by Treas in Feb 1862. \$46,464.61  
" Outstanding March 1<sup>st</sup> 1862. \$16,010.60  
\$24,452.11

I would also report, that an affidavit has been filed with me to wit, in favor of John Stumpfs Contractor, for grading, and graveling South Street, and sidewalks, between Pennsylvania, and Illinois Street, in front of Lot number One, in Out Lot, number sixteen in the City of Indianapolis, against Henry C. Deubing, for the sum of Four Hundred and two dollars with interest from the date of the Estimate.

Respectfully  
John G. Waters  
City Clerk



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On motion the report from the Treasurer and Clerk were accepted, and the Clerk was directed to issue a precept against Henry C. Buehig on the affidavit filed against him by John Stumpff.

From Sexton.

Report of the sexton for the month ending March 8<sup>th</sup> 1862. Number of interments.

Under One year	4
From One to Two years	2
" Two " Twenty "	4
" Twenty " Thirty "	3
" Thirty " Forty "	2
" Forty " Fifty "	3
" Fifty " Sixty "	3
" Seventy " Eighty "	1
From the Country	8
Total.	43

J. W. Albred  
Sexton.

The above report was accepted.

By W. Brown.

Certificates of sale for Street Improvement, in favor of Thomas Sanders, and Sanders & Morant, against property owned by Henry C. Buehig, Abraham Bird, & L. S. Sewell, which on motion were referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report an Ordinance on the subject.

From the Chief Fire Engineer

His pay Roll, for amount due him in the Fire department in full to March 15<sup>th</sup> 1862 inclusive amounting to the sum of Six Hundred, and Twenty Eight dollars which on motion was accepted.

From the Civil Engineer.

For grading and graveling the sidewalk on the south side of Washington Street, between West Street, and the Western arm of the Canal, pit gravel.

Thomas Fritter	grading 14½	Graveling 28½
Michael Shea	" 18	" 27
Thomas Wren	" 16½	" 16½
Daniel Mahony	" 15	" 35

Also, for grading and graveling the sidewalk on the south side of Maryland Street, between Delaware, and Alabama Streets pit gravel.

Thomas Wren	grading 12.	graveling 37
" Fritter	19	" 30

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On motion the proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

From the Chief of Police.

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To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen.

I herewith submit my monthly report, ending March 7<sup>th</sup> 1862 inclusive. The police have served as follows, to wit.

Thomas A. Ramsey	28. nights at 175	\$49.00
Thomas D. Amos.	28 " " 160	44.80
George Daffel	28 " " 160	44.80
Halden Davis	20 " " 160	32.00
John S. Gray.	28 " " 160	44.80
Chas E. Carter	20 " " 160	32.00
Hanibal Daffel.	21 " " 160	33.60
James P. Patterson	15 " " 160	24.00
W. H. Hitch	28 " " 160	44.80
M. Gallivan	27 " " 160	43.20
Frederick Schuegit	11 " " 160	17.60
John S. Russell	28 " " 160	44.80
Henry Paul	28 " " 160	44.80
H. S. Adams	23 " " 160	36.80
A. C. Patterson	28 " " 160	44.80
Robt B. Barber	4 " " 160	6.40
Eli A. Duvall	5 " " 160	8.00
William Amos	5 " " 160	8.00
Charles Wright	5 " " 160	8.00
John Bacon	21 " " 160	32.00
E. Hedger	11½ " " 160	18.40
John Lynch	16 " " 160	25.60

Total.

\$659.40

Arrests were made as follows.

For Drunkenness	27
" Leaving Teams unhitched	25
" Assault & Battery	6
" Disturbing the peace	3
" Grand Larceny	5
" Shooting on Street	1
" Driving on Sidewalk	3
" Selling Liquor without Licence	3
" Prostitution	6
" Hitching to shade trees	4
" " " Lamp Posts	2
" Carrying Concealed Weapons	1
	86

The police have made the following arrests.



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Thos D. Amos. 10. Hannibal Taffe 2. Geo. Taffe 3. John S. Pray 9  
 Hal. Davis 3. Chas O. Carter 6. W. H. Fitch 9. J. P. Patterson 2. W.  
 Gallivan 12. John Lynch 3. John S. Russell 11. H. C. Paul 7. H.  
 S. Adams. H. A. C. Patterson 2. Thos A. Ramsey 9. Total 86.

Respectfully submitted  
 J. A. Ramsey  
 Chief of Police.

accepted.

On motion by Mr Wallace.

The following Ordinance was taken from the  
 Table.

An Ordinance to prevent the erection of pens, for the  
 purpose of keeping Cattle, Horses, Hogs, and other animals, tempo-  
 rarily kept for the purposes of shipment on Rail Roads leading  
 to and from the City of Indianapolis, and providing for the abate-  
 ment thereof.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and  
 the question being put shall the Ordinance pass. it was not  
 passed. Those who voted aye were Messrs. Siebert 1. Hays Mes-  
 srs. Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb  
 Metzger Richmann Wallace. 9.

Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling  
 of Market Street, and sidewalks, between the east side of Alab-  
 ama, street, and the west side of New Jersey street.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on  
 motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title and  
 was then laid on the Table.

By Mr Haughey.

An Ordinance to amend section thirty Eight  
 of an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance VII. Concerning  
 the Fire Department, and the prevention, and extinction of fires

The above Ordinance was read the first and  
 second time and was then laid on the Table

By Mr Brown.

An Ordinance regulating the taxing of costs in  
 cases of violations of City Ordinances.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on  
 motion by Mr Richmann was read a second time by its title &  
 was then referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr Metzger.

Motion. That the City Treasurer refund Herman Rich-  
 man's amount erroneously assessed for dog tax. one dollar  
 on motion referred to the Finance Committee

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By Mr Wallace.

Motion. That the Civil Engineer be instructed  
 to set the grade stakes, on the north side of Market Street, side  
 walk, from the alley, on Liberty Street, to the first alley west  
 that H. Zimmerman may grade and gravel, his side  
 walk, or pave the same. adopted

By Mr Brown.

That the Committee on Police be instructed to  
 examine the reports of the Chief of Police and ascertain what  
 night watchman have made the fewest arrests during the past  
 six months, and report what mode had best be adopted to get  
 rid of such watchman. adopted

The following was presented.

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To the Hon. Common Council,

Gentlemen,

Being no longer a citizen  
 of Indianapolis, having recently removed to Rome, Indiana  
 I herewith tender you my resignation, as Councilman  
 of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward.

Yours very Truly  
 Geo. W. Giesendorf

On motion the above resignation was accepted

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest John G. Waters

City Clerk

L. W. Maxwell Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis March 2<sup>d</sup> 1862.

The Common Council met this Evening in regular session at 7½ O'clock, P.M. Present the Mayor, Clerk and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert & Wallace.

The proceedings of the Council held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862 were read by the Clerk, and were unanimously adopted.

By Mr Fletcher.

A Memorial from the United States Government by assistant Quartermaster Jas. A. Olin, asking permission from the Council, to build an extension to the City Hospital by the General Government, for the purpose of taking care of the sick and wounded Soldiers, from the State of Indiana, and the prisoners of War now confined here.

Doctor John S. Polk being present was granted permission to make a statement in relation thereto, Dr Polk having concluded Mr Wallace offered the following resolution

Resolved.

That the government have the use of the City Hospital, with the privilege to build an addition thereto, and that they have the privilege of occupying said Hospital so long as the present rebellion exists free of charge, and so much longer as may be necessary for military purposes, arising out of said rebellion.

Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert and Wallace 11. Nays None. Adopted.

By Mr Blake.

Indianapolis March 6<sup>th</sup> 1862.

To the Hon City Council of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned City ing, of the 4 Ward of the City of Indianapolis pray to have an Ordinance passed to have Mississippi Street between North and Michigan Streets & side walk of said Mississippi Street on west side Graded and Graveled.

William Hellbamm

George Gorham.

David King

Jas S. Rucker.

Our motion the above petition was laid on the Table.

By Mr Haughey.

To the Hon City Council of Indianapolis  
The Undersigned property holders on Pennsylvania Street respectfully ask that you Order the grading of the sidewalk on the west side of Pennsylvania Street, between Ohio and North

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Streets, and the paving with hard brick, Eight or nine feet next the lot on said street on the west side

Yours Respectfully

John S. Dunlop.

A. J. Danforth

J. W. Hollands

John C. New.

Thos. P. Haughey.

G. Shuman

Marion & Ferguson.

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys

By Mr Metzger.

A petition from Christian W. Brocking, Robert Aighlams, and others, owners of Lots, abutting upon the Street running north and south, between Madison Railroad and Union Streets, in the Sixth ward south of McCarty Street, asking to have the said street or alley graded and graveled, which on motion was laid on the Table.

By Mr Siebert.

A petition from Peter J. Heerth, Henry Frank and others to have Vermont Street, between Noble and Rail Road Streets, graded and graveled, which on motion was laid on the Table.

By Mr Wallace.

A. Quinn from W. J. Wallace for \$204.10 for boarding Prisoners, which on motion was referred to the Committee on accounts

By Mr Wallace.

Proposals to furnish an alarm bell from Jones & Co Troy Bell Foundry New York, Miles Works Cincinnati, Geo W. Coffin & Co Cincinnati Ohio, and Henry Wray Rochester New York, which on motion were laid on the Table

By Mr Metzger.

From the Committee on Police.

To the Hon Common Council.

The Committee to whom was referred, the charges preferred against William Bretney by Julius A. Grosvenor, for mal conduct in office having investigated said Complaints do charge:

1<sup>st</sup> That Said William Bretney is guilty of habitual drunkenness.



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2<sup>nd</sup> That said William Bretney is guilty of being intoxicated on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1862, whilst on official duty.

3<sup>rd</sup> That said William Bretney did on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1862 arrest our Julius A. Grosvenor whilst said defendant was in a state of intoxication, and your Committee recommend that said defendant be arraigned for trial on said charges.

Alex Metzger  
S. W. Mabb } Comm  
Andrew Wallace } on  
Police

On motion the above charges were laid on the table

By Mr Wallace.

From Committee on streets & alleys.

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To the Mayor and members of the Common Council  
Your Committee on streets and alleys to whom was referred the petition of Adam Ditz and others, for the grading and graveling of Fort Wayne Avenue from Alabama Street to Donations Line, have examined the same and beg leave to make the following report. That your Committee have drawn up an Ordinance to grade and gravel said Avenue from Pennsylvania Street to Alabama Street, on said Avenue.

Andrew Wallace  
Stephen W. Mabb.  
S. A. Fletcher Jr.

On motion the above report was laid on the table

By Mr Wallace.

From the same Committee.

The Committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the bids on certain street improvements, have examined the same, and make the following report.

First. The grading and graveling of the sidewalk on the south side of Maryland Street, between Delaware and Alabama Street, be awarded to Thomas Feiter, he being the lowest bidder.

Second.

The grading and graveling of the sidewalk on the south side of Washington Street, between West Street and Western arm of the Canal, be awarded to Thomas Wren he being the lowest and best bidder

Andrew Wallace  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } Comm  
S. W. Mabb } on  
streets & alleys

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On motion the report from the Committee on streets and alleys, was accepted, and the Contract awarded to the persons named, Thomas Feiter and Thomas Wren.

From the City Attorney.

To the Mayor and Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned to whom was referred the Certificate of sale for street assessments against Henry C. Buehig, L. S. Jewell, and Abraham Bird, respectfully reports, that under the decision in case of Imbury vs the City of Indianapolis the neglect of placing the estimates on the Records of the Council is such an error that all subsequent proceedings are null and void.

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Respectfully  
James N. Sweetser  
City Atty.

From the City Attorney

To the Mayor and Common Council.

The undersigned to whom the petition in reference to the sale of fish was referred respectfully reports the following Ordinance

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Respectfully  
Jas N. Sweetser  
City Atty

On motion the above reports were received, and accepted, and the Ordinance was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr Wallace the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the Grading and graveling of Market street, and sidewalks, between the east side of Alabama street, and the west side of New Jersey street.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blakey, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, W. Mabb, Metzger, Richman, West & Wallace 11. Nays none.

So the Ordinance passed.

By Mr Metzger.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading of an Alley running South from McCarty Street, to Ray Street, between Rail Road, and Union streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace was read the second time by its title, and was then laid on the table



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By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to amend section 31 of an Ordinance entitled "Ordinance VIII. Regulating and protecting streets, alleys, sidewalks, gutters shade trees &c &c passed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1859.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Delaware street, between the both side of Ohio street to the south side of New York exclusive of sidewalks.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Fort Wayne Avenue, and sidewalks, between Alabama street, and the downtown line north.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Haughey.

An Ordinance to amend section thirty eight of an Ordinance entitled Ordinance VII. Concerning the Fire Department, and the prevention and extinction of fires.

The above Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass, it was passed by the following vote, Ayes, Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebert and Wallace. 11. Nays None.

So the Ordinance was passed.

By Mr Blake.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and graveling of Mississippi street, and West sidewalk, between Michigan and North Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Blake was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the table.

On motion by Mr McNabb the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to regulate the sale of fresh fish

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in the city of Indianapolis.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Fletcher was laid on the table by the following vote, Ayes Messrs. Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Metzger, Siebert and Wallace 6. Nays. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Kuhlmann, McNabb, & Richman 5.

By Mr Brown.

An Ordinance regulating and protecting streets, alleys, sidewalks gutters shade &c &c passed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1859, and making further provisions for the prevention of nuisances, the above Ordinance was read the first and second time and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Siebert.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Vermont street between Noble and Rail Road Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

On motion by Mr Metzger.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table, An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Meridian street, between the north side of Maryland and south side of Louisiana streets exclusive of the sidewalks, and gutters.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, Ayes, Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebert, and Wallace, 11. Nays None.

So the Ordinance was passed.

By Mr Wallace.

A Communication from the Sans of Elkhart in regards to the Engine purchased from the City of Indianapolis, which on motion was laid on the table.

By Mr Haughey.

That the Finance Committee be authorized to dispose of City Orders, at not less than twenty five cents on the dollar to pay the Bonds given for steam fire engines, and to pay for alarm bells, and that the clerk issue the same. Adopted.   
 See report of Finance Committee April 12<sup>th</sup> 1862 also May 24<sup>th</sup> 1862

On motion by Mr Fletcher, the Committee on the Fire Department and the Chief Fire Engineer were directed to purchase an alarm



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Roll, which motion was adopted.

By Mr Colley.

From the Judiciary Committee.

To the Hon Mayor, and Common Council.

Your Committee to whom was referred, an Ordinance regulating the taxation of Cost in certain cases therein mentioned would respectfully report as follows. That while such an Ordinance might perhaps be the means of relieving many persons from the payment of large amount of Costs where they have only technically been guilty of a violation of a by law of a city, yet your Committee is clearly of the opinion that under the law, the Honorable Council have not the power to fix by Ordinance the fees of the Mayor, or any witness that may appear in his honor's Court to testify against any one as that matter is fixed so far as the Mayor is concerned in the Charter Page 10 Section which says in so many words that the Mayors fees, shall be the same as justice of the peace and in reference to that part of Ordinance referring to witnesses, that is fixed by Statute, and the Council of course cannot pass any by law in conflict with the statute of the State, as set out in section 28 of City Charter, and the Mayors office having been decided to be a judicial office, however witnesses attending in his Court have the same right to have their fees fixed by the Mayor, as though they had attended before any other Court, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Sims A. Colley

On motion the above report was accepted

By Mr Kuhlmann,

Motion.

That the Streets Commissioner be and is hereby directed to have close plank fences built at the different pens used for impounding Hogs. The fences to be built under the direction of the City Marshall.

Adopted.

By Mr Brown.

Motion.

That the Mayor issue a summons to be served within five days prior to the next meeting of the Council requiring William Britney to appear before said meeting to answer accusations now pending, against him for mal conduct as a Police officer.

Adopted.

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By Mr Wallace.

Motion.

That J. M Taggart, David Munsun, A. G. Wallace, and St A. Lohs be allowed to pave the sidewalks in front of this property on Market Street, between New Jersey and East Street, and that the Engineer be instructed to set the grade stake

Adopted

By Mr Siebert.

Motion.

That the Streets Commissioner under the direction of Committee on Streets and Alleys repair the sidewalk on Washington Street east of Cady Street

Adopted

By the Same.

Motion.

That the Streets Commissioner is instructed to have the stone abutment on Market Street at the crossing of Pogues Creek repaired

Adopted

By Mr Wallace.

Motion.

That the Streets Commissioner be instructed to notify property holders, on the north side of Maryland St sidewalks, between Pennsylvania and Meridian Street to remove the manure, off of their sidewalks, and that they be notified to keep the same clean, of manure.

Adopted

On motion the Council Adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

S. H. Maxwell

Mayor



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## Council Chamber.

Indianapolis April 12<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The Common Council met this evening in regular session at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. Present the Mayor, Clerk and Councilmen Colley, Blake Brown Fletcher Naughey, Kuhlman McComb Metzger Richman Seibert and Wallace - 11.

The proceedings of the previous meeting were read by the Clerk and were unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Seibert.

We the undersigned Property owners respectfully ask your honorable body to pass an ordinance for grading and graveling Michigan Street between Liberty and Noble Streets

James Smith	190 feet 5 1/2 inches.
Henry Miller	125 "
Chas. Baultz	17 "
A. Roda	195 "

On motion the above was laid on the table.

By Mr. Richman.

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To the Honorable Mayor and members of the City Council Gentlemen.

We the undersigned property owners on Georgia Street between Noble and Benton Streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance for the grading and graveling of Georgia Street between the streets above named.

Most Respectfully.

James	to of feet.
Thomas Charles	70 "
Thomas Keenan	160 "
Th. H. Kinner	196 "
Dennis Lavin	196 "

On motion the above was laid on the table.

By Mr. Blake.

A Petition from J. Lintner, J. Humphrey and others to have a bridge built across the Canal on St. Clair Street which on motion was referred to the Committee on Bridges with instructions to inquire if the Canal Company is not bound to build said Bridge.

By Mr. Wallace.

Indianapolis, Mch 15<sup>th</sup> 1862.

To the Hon members of the City Council.

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We the undersigned, do hereby ask to be relieved from an assessment erroneously made against us in favor of Messrs Root Bennett & Co. for erecting of gas lamps, on South Pennsylvania Street between Washington Street and Agnes Street under their Contract with the city for same. The facts upon which we claim such relief is as follows. That under a former city ordinance we erected two lamps for which we were entitled to credit, through some oversight of the parties making said assessment, we were only credited for one. We now ask your honorable body to give credit for the other or otherwise exempt us from payment of said assessment for the sum of \$10. 87 1/2<sup>100</sup> and oblige your humble petitioners.

Dumont &amp; Simler.

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Gas and Civil Engineer.

By Mr. Brown.

To his honor the Mayor and the Honorable City Council of the City Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen.

Your petitioners

most respectfully represent that they desire the repeal the ordinance directing and providing for the bowldering of Meridian Street between Maryland and Louisiana Streets. That the cost of said proposed improvement is more than the property holders on said street and able to bear at this time without serious inconvenience and injury and especially when other public charges and taxes are becoming burdensome. They also respectfully represent that the property along said street is much of it unproductive, consequently such an outlay as is proposed would be onerous and oppressive to the holders thereof. Your petitioners therefore earnestly hope your honorable body will reconsider their former action upon this matter and relieve us from such an expenditure as is proposed and which we feel unable to bear.

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J. C. Sanders, for Lot 4 Sqr 75. J. A. Morris, for Lots 10, 11 & 12 in Sqr. 76.  
J. M. McManan, " 7, 76. also 33 ft front in Sqr. 57 part lot 5.  
Wm. S. Pierce, Lot 546, 75. Morris, Morris, 70 ft front in Sqr. 57.  
The undersigned as Guardian of the Julia M. Ross 102 feet front in Sqr. 76.  
Estate of A. W. Morris deceased would Elizabeth M. Debus, 66 ft front in Sqr. 76 (by J. A. M.)  
respectfully represent that if this improvement is made at this time a portion of the property must be sold to pay for it and if now sold it must be at a great sacrifice.

Jane Mariah Morris Guardian

By J. A. Morris.

Representing Square 86, being about 400 ft front on Meridian.  
Chas. Cox - 32 1/2 ft. J. D. Morris - 96 ft. For J. A. Morrishead By J. A. Morris apt  
37 ft. Betty Ann Bayard. 65 ft. T. T. Han. 35 ft. W. W. James & Co - 20 ft. Jacob Cox - 33 ft.  
M. Fitz Gibbon - 24 ft. Jas. A. Russell - Land Agent & J. A. Morris heirs for Lot 3 in 75.







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Order #			
10169	Frank. Glazier	Fire Department.	✓ 60.00
10170	Daniel Glazier	" "	✓ 60.00
10186	Chas E. Curtis.	" "	✓ 60.00
10193	Edw. Webster.	" "	✓ 49.60
10190	John M. Davis.	" "	✓ 49.60
10149	Ralph. Hunter	" "	✓ 49.60
10194	August Nagel	" "	✓ 49.60
10203	Chas. N. Rhoads	" "	✓ 49.60
10183	Sa Fayette Doughty.	" "	✓ 49.60
10172	Abt Smock.	" "	✓ 49.60
10184	John Callihan.	" "	✓ 49.60
10200	Samuel Blythe.	" "	✓ 49.60
10173	George Huntell	" "	✓ 49.60
10179	George Webster.	" "	✓ 3.58
10178	Henry Mitty.	" "	✓ 8.95
10177	Leonard Gay.	" "	✓ 12.50
10176	Philip Sock.	" "	✓ 12.50
10174	Eli Thompson.	" "	✓ 11.50
10175	George Williams	" "	✓ 12.50
10182	Chas Anderson	" "	✓ 12.50
10181	James Pierce	" "	✓ 11.50
10180	Frederick Kimbrough	" "	✓ 11.50
10168	Henry S. Rocky	" "	✓ 9.90
10167	Andrew Wallace	" "	✓ 34.61
10132	Thomas A. Ramsay	Police.	✓ 61.25
10133	Thomas Q. Ames.	"	✓ 56.00
10134	George Taffe	"	✓ 56.00
10163	Walden Davis.	"	✓ 56.00
10136	John S. Brag.	"	✓ 56.00
10152	Haribal Taffe.	"	✓ 52.80
10155	Chas E. Carter.	"	✓ 51.20
10149	James P. Callerson.	"	✓ 56.00
10142	Will H. Fitch.	"	✓ 56.00
10147	M. Gallivan.	"	✓ 56.00
10145	Frederick Schigert	"	✓ 56.00
10158	John S. Russell	"	✓ 56.00
10137	Henry Paul	"	✓ 56.00
10138	H. S. Adams	"	✓ 56.00
10135	A. E. Callerson.	"	✓ 56.00
10141	William Bretany	"	✓ 27.20
10206	do do	Jail Expenses.	✓ 28.80
10222	William Sheets	Books & Stationery.	✓ 16.00
10223	Warden & Company	do do	✓ 3.90
10125	H. S. Lewis	Street Improvement.	✓ 51.00
10131	August Fickler	"	✓ 241.25
10114	John Schoub	"	✓ 8.43
10113	John Shea	"	✓ 21.00
		Amt Forward.	

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	Amt Brought Forward.		
Hugh Slaven	Street Improvement.	✓ 11.00	10116
H. Timmerman	" "	✓ 3.40	10118
John Stelsh	" "	✓ 7.81	10119
John Quinn	" "	✓ 14.68	10120
John Connors	" "	✓ 3.12	10121
Hugh Riley.	" "	✓ 4.37	10122
M. Mussey	" "	✓ 3.75	10123
Thomas Stren	" "	✓ 79.50	10130
M. Bowler	" "	✓ 4.37	10115
George Huminger	" "	✓ 30.00	10128
Bennell Brooks	" "	✓ 22.00	10112
M. Shea.	" "	✓ 15.75	10124
John Miller	Staircases	✓ 20.00	10219
W. J. Wallace	Jail Expenses.	✓ 204.10	10220
Gas Company	Gas	✓ 2235.36	10208
do do	Fire Department.	✓ 25.51	10217
Jack. English	Fireman Cost Redeemed.	✓ 21.00	10207
David Wilson	Street Improvement.	✓ 2.00	10127
Total.		\$4759.99	

J. A. Fletcher Jr. } Com on  
 E. H. Kuhlman } accounts  
 S. McAbb.

Sec 2<sup>d</sup>.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named and for the amounts as set forth specifically in section first of this Ordinance.

Sec 3<sup>d</sup>.

This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1862.

J. D. Mearns Mayor  
 John T. Waters Clerk.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title, Mr Kuhlman moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlman, McAbb, Metzger, Richman, Sibert and Wallace - 11. Nays none. The ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote - Ayes. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlman, McAbb, Metzger, Richman, Sibert and Wallace 11. Nays none. Passed.



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By Mr Metzger.

From Committee on Police.

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Gentlemen.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Mr Brown and referred to undersigned Committee we have made a most compilation of the number of arrests made by each of our night watchmen for the last seven months. It will be seen that there is a great difference in the number of arrests made by some over those of others, and as a reelection of Police is near at hand we hope that none will be re-elected but such who have shown themselves efficient.

Alex Metzger { Committee on Police.  
S. M. Stabb.

On motion the above report was laid on the table.

From the City Clerk.

Indianapolis April 12<sup>th</sup> 1862To the Mayor and City Council, of Indianapolis Indiana.  
Gentlemen.

I herewith report that the following affidavits have been filed with me - to wit - Thomas Wren Contractor for grading and graveling Market Street and sidewalks between Noble Street and the Donation Line East against Frederick Stein also against Augustus Clin and Louis Knaus.

Respectfully John G. Waters.  
City Clerk.

On motion the above report was accepted and the Clerk was directed to issue Precepts against the Parties named in the report

From the Chief of Police.

Report of Chief of Police from March 8, 1862 to April 11<sup>th</sup> 1862. inclusive.

1 <sup>st</sup> District.	No of nights.	
J. D. Amos.	35.	at \$160 \$56.00
George Taff.	35.	" " 56.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> District		
Hal. Davis.	35.	" " 56.00
J. S. Bray.	35	" " 56.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> District		
C. E. Carter	32	" " 51.20
Samuel Taff.	33	" " 52.80

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4 <sup>th</sup> District	No of nights.	
W. H. Fitch.	35 at \$160	56.00
J. P. Patterson.	35 " "	56.00
5 <sup>th</sup> District		
Frederick Schigert	35 " "	56.00
Michael Gallivan	35 " "	56.00
6 <sup>th</sup> District		
J. S. Russell	35 " "	56.00
Henry Paul	34 " "	56.00
7 <sup>th</sup> District.		
H. Adams.	35 " "	56.00
A. E. Patterson	35 " "	56.00
Chief		
J. A. Ramsay	35 " \$175	61.25

1. Thomas Amos.	18 arrests
1. George Taff.	5 " "
2. Hal Davis.	1 " "
2. J. S. Bray.	7 " "
3. C. E. Carter	4 " "
3. Samuel Taff.	4 " "
4. W. H. Fitch.	6 " "
4. J. P. Patterson.	4 " "
5. F. Schigert.	2 " "
5. M. Gallivan.	6 " "
6. J. S. Russell	6 " "
6. H. Paul	4 " "
7. H. Adams	7 " "
7. A. E. Patterson.	8 " "
J. A. Ramsay	12 " "
Total.	94

Assault and Battery	5
Intoxication	53
Disturbing the peace	9
Fast driving	3
Prostitution	6
Keeping house of ill fame	4
Leaving team in streets.	5
Driving on sidewalks	2
Knitting to shade trees	2
" " lamp posts.	3
Scraping trash in gutters.	2
Total.	94

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Ramsey Chief of Police.

On motion the above report was accepted.



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From the Chief Fire Engineer.

A report in relation to the Fire Department which on motion was received and ordered to be filed.

From the Civil Engineer.

The Bonds and contract of Thomas Stren for grading and graveling the sidewalk on the south side of Washington Street between West Street and the western arm of the Canal; also, the Bonds and contract of Thomas Ferriter for grading and graveling the sidewalk on the south side of Washington Street between Delaware and Alabama Streets. Both bonds were accepted and approved by the Council.

The following proposals were presented and read to the Council, and were referred to Committee on Streets and alleys and Civil Engineer. For grading and bowldering Meridian Street exclusive of the sidewalks and gutters, between the north side of Maryland and the south side of Louisiana Streets.

John Stumph	Security	John B. Stumph	69 cts per yard
August Richter	"	J. W. Richter	66 1/2 " "
E. Deferro	"	M. A. Fletcher	59 " "
H. N. Looker (C.)	"	W. M. Woolen	55 " " Sup "
Goskinger	"	Val Butch	62 " " Yard
C. M. Catterson	"	James Kirkin	71 1/4 " " "

For grading and graveling Market Street and sidewalks between the east side of Alabama and west side of New Jersey streets. Street gravelled with screened or washed river white River or Fall Creek gravel sidewalks with good unscreened gravel.

Cyrus M. Catterson	Security	James Kirkin	Grading	20 cts.
			Screened or washed gravel	96 "
			Unscreened gravel	81 1/4 "
S. J. Patterson	Security	B. Pottager	Grading	19 "
			Screened or washed gravel	100. "
			Unscreened gravel	80 "

Daniel Mahoney	Security	Michael Shea	Grading	15 "
			Graveling with screened or washed gravel	98 "
			Unscreened gravel	98 "

Thomas Stren	Security	P. Kaushan	Grading	9 "
			Screened or washed gravel	99 "
			Unscreened gravel	79 "

Michael Green	Security	C. E. Abbott	Grading	14 "
			Graveling	92 "

Michael O'Connor	Security	John B. Stumph	Grading	14 "
			Screened or washed river gravel	90 "
			Unscreened for sidewalks	75 "

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M. Shea	Security	James Kirkin	Grading	15 cts
			Graveling	95 "

From the Sexton.

Report of the Sexton for the month ending April 12, 1862.

No of Interments	under 1 year old	11.
	1 to 5 years	12
	5 " 10 "	2
	20 " 30 "	19
	30 " 40 "	4
		<u>48</u>

From the Country 2.

W. Alred

Sexton.

On motion by Mr Wallace the following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to amend section 31 of an ordinance entitled "Ordinance VIII" Regulating and protecting streets, alleys, sidewalks, gutters shade trees &c &c passed May 4 1859. The above ordinance was read the third time and an motion was then referred to the City Attorney.

On motion By Mr. Wallace the following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Delaware Street between the north side of Ohio Street and to the south side of New York Street exclusive of sidewalks.

The above ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the ordinance pass. it was passed by the following vote - Ayes Messrs Colly, Blake Brown Fletcher Haughy Kuhlman McHabb Metzger Richman Sibert and Wallace 11. Nays - none. Passed.

On motion By Mr. Blake the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Mississippi Street and west sidewalks between Michigan and North Streets.

The above ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the ordinance pass, it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colly Blake Brown Fletcher Haughy Kuhlman McHabb Metzger Richman Sibert and Wallace 11. Nays - none. Passed.



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On motion By Mr Metzger,  
The following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to amend Section 18 and section 19 of an ordinance regulating the Markets within the City of Indianapolis Passed June 13<sup>th</sup> and amended May 1861.

The above ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, ayes- Messrs- Colley- Blake- Brown- Fletcher- Haughey- Kuhlman- McSabb- Metzger- Richman, Seibert, and Wallace 11. Nays- none-  
Passed.

On motion By Mr Brown  
The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance amendatory of "an ordinance regulating and protecting, streets, alleys, sidewalks, gutters, shade trees &c &c" Passed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1859 making further provision for the prevention of nuisances and repealing section 32 of the above named ordinance.

The above ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote- ayes- Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlman, McSabb, Metzger, Richman and Seibert 10. Nays Mr Wallace 1.

Passed

On motion By Mr Seibert  
The following ordinance was taken from the table

An Ordinance to provide for the bouldering and curbing of the gutter on the south side of Market street between Fogues Run and the Donation Line.

The above ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the ordinance pass it was announced as passed by the Mayor by the following vote, ayes- Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Seibert and Wallace 7. Nays- Messrs Kuhlman, McSabb, Metzger, Richman, 4.

By Mr Wallace,  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and bouldering of the Alley through Square sixty five between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets.

The above ordinance was read the first time

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and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Haughey.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with hard burned bricks nine feet in width of the inner edge and graveling with river gravel six feet of the outer edge to the depth of six inches of the sidewalks on the west side of Pennsylvania street between Ohio and North streets

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Haughey was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Kuhlman

An Ordinance to provide for the furnishing and erection of lamp posts lamps and fixtures on the north side of Washington Street and the National Road between Missouri Street and Blake Street

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Kuhlman was read a second time and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Seibert.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Michigan Street and sidewalks between Liberty and Noble Streets.

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Seibert was read the second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Fletcher.

An Ordinance to prevent and restrain the running at large in the City of Indianapolis of any swine bear sow or barrow and providing for the impounding thereof.

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title Mr Fletcher moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote- Ayes- Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, McSabb, Metzger, Richman, Seibert and Wallace 10. Nays Mr Kuhlman 1. The ordinance was then read the third time



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and the question being put shall the ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote - Messrs. Colby, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Metzger and Wallace 7 Ayes. Messrs. Kuhlman, McHabb, Richman and Seibert, 4

The Mayor announces that the ordinance was passed.

By Mr Blake.

An Ordinance

To provide for the grading and paving of the east side-walk of Illinois Street between Washington Street and the first alley north of Washington Street

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Blake was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Richman

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and grading of Georgia Street between Noble and Benton Streets

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Richman was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

On Motion By Mr McHabb.

The following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to regulate the sale of fresh fish in the city of Indianapolis.

Mr Fletcher moved that the above ordinance be laid on the table which motion did not prevail.

The ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the ordinance pass it failed to pass by the following vote - Messrs. Colby, Blake, Kuhlman and McHabb 4 Ayes. Messrs. Brown, Fletcher, Metzger, Richman, Seibert and Wallace, 6. Not Passed.

By Mr Kuhlman

An Ordinance to provide for the furnishing and erection of lamp posts lamps and fixtures on the South side of Washington Street between Missouri Street and the western arm of the Canal

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr McHabb was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

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By Mr Seibert

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with boulder stones Washington Street (exclusive of the sidewalks) between the east side of East Street and east side of Liberty Street

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Seibert was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Richman

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with boulder stones Washington Street (exclusive of the sidewalks) between the east side of Stenpersy and east side of East Street.

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Richman was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Wallace

From Committee on a City of Indianapolis, To, W. Morland To amt provisions and wood furnished to a Jackson during smallpox in his family up to this date \$14.90

This is to certify I have rec the above amt from W. Morland

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A. S. Jackson.

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on accounts.

On Motion By Mr Fletcher.

That all street ordinances with petitions be referred to the Committee on streets and alleys

By Mr McHabb.

That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for constructing a culvert with stone walls with wooden cover across Illinois Street on the north side of Market Street and report the bids at the next meeting of Council.

adopted.

By Mr Fletcher.

That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to have a good and substantial plank crossing at the intersection Washington Pennsylvania and Virginia Avenues — adopted.



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By Mr. Fletcher.

Motion. That the Chief Fire Engineer be and is hereby directed to have the small holes in cisterns where the caps are tight iron permanently plugged up with blocks of wood.

adopted

By Mr. Blake

Motion. The Street Commissioner be directed to have a mud hole filled on Indiana Avenue near the property of Wendell Gardner.

adopted

By Mr. McRobb

Motion. That the City Marshal be directed to notify the Madison Rail Road Company to raise their tracks on South Street so as to comply with the grade of said Street.

adopted

On Motion. Council Adjourned.

Attest John G. Watus  
City Clerk

S. W. Maxwell  
Mayor

Council Chamber.

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The Common Council met this Evening at 7 1/4 O'clock P. M. present the Mayor, Clerk, and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Harghey, Kuhlmann, McRobb, Metzger, Richman, Siebert and Wallace H. The proceedings of the meeting held April 12<sup>th</sup> 1862 were read by the Clerk, and were unanimously adopted by the Council.

His Honor the Mayor presented the following.

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To the Honorable Council,

Gentlemen,

It is with deep regret that I announce to you, that David H. Looche Esq the Marshal of the City is no more. After a painful illness of some twenty days, on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, at fifteen Minutes before two o'clock A. M. he departed this life. By this event the office of Marshal of this City has become vacant. By reference to the 17<sup>th</sup> Section of the City Charter, you will see that the Common Council are to fill the vacancy by appointment until the regular City Election. So this act of Providence it becomes our duty (as in all others) to bow in humble submission.

S. W. Maxwell  
Mayor Common Council

Our motion the above was received by the Council and was ordered to be spread in full by the Clerk on the Record.

By Mr. Wallace.

A petition from McKenna & Pierce agents for 188 feet in front of our Lot 144, in regard to grading and graveling the side walk on the south side of Washington St in front of our Lot 144, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys, and Civil Engineers.

By Mr. Brown.

A remonstrance from Shape & Yander, Hood & Bondray, Owens McGinnis, Elder & Harkness, S. H. Patterson Henry B. Johnson, and others against Boulderizing the alley through Square Sixty Five, commonly known as Pearl Street, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.



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By Mr Wallace.

Remonstrance from John C. Brinkmeyer, Chas. G. French, Hubert Becker, Jacob Dockwiler, Wm. Weather, D. Yander, and Winston P. Noble, against having the gutter bordered on the south side of Market Street, between Poplar Run, and the drainage line, which on motion was referred to the Com on streets & alleys.

By Mr Blake.

A petition from Hugh Slavin in regard to Orders belonging to him for payment of Taxes which on motion was laid on the table.

By Mr Wallace.

To the Hon City Council of Indianapolis  
The undersigned property owners on alley, running north and south through Block five, ask you to order the grading and graveling with coarse river gravel, the said alley running from Michigan to north street, through Block five of Indianapolis

Yours Respectfully  
J. S. Dunlap  
J. Doot  
G. Schumacher  
J. Dunlap Sr.

On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr Brown.

A petition from the Indianapolis Pittsburgh and Cleveland, Rail Road Company, representing that said Company has recently purchased, and now owns, thirty seven Lots of ground lying East of East second street, in Stump's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, and asking for the vacation of certain alleys therein accompanied by a plat thereof of the ground therein named. said petition and plat were both laid on the table.

By Mr Brown.

A petition from John Stumph and John R. Stumph praying the Council to vacate the alleys, in out lot number sixteen on motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By Mr Siebert.

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To the Honorable City Council.

Of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned property owners on Noble Street, between North street, and Massachusetts Avenue, remonstrate to have said street graveled

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with river gravel, we pray your honors, to have said street graveled with pit gravel.

Henry Geisel	143 ft
John F. Brinkman	40
H. Swomeyer	50
W. Swomeyer	40
F. Schrader	50
David Springer	50
H. Kettinbach	50
William Emers	160
J. Schaffner	40
Philip H. Collier	105

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on streets & alleys.

By Mr Blake.

To the Mayor and Common Council  
of Indianapolis,  
Gentlemen.

At a meeting of the citizens of third ward, held at Woods Grocery, as per notice given on the evening of the 25 inst, on motion Isaac H. Roll was called to the Chair and H. A. Fletcher, appointed Secretary, the following action was had in the matter.

Whereas two vacancies in Councilmen from the third ward have existed for the last six months, and whereas the law requires the Council to order an especial election when such vacancies occur, Therefore, Resolved: 1<sup>st</sup> That we the citizens of the third Ward feel aggrieved in consequence of being compelled to be unrepresented for so long a period in the Common Council of the City.

2<sup>nd</sup> That we think our rights, and interests have been neglected long enough, that we request an immediate Election, in our Ward for two Councilmen to fill said vacancies, and that, all legislation, be postponed in the Council until a voice therein through our own representatives.

That these resolutions be respectfully presented to the Council at their next meeting

H. A. Fletcher

Secretary.  
April 25<sup>th</sup> 1862.Isaac H. Roll  
Chairman

On motion the above was laid on the table

By Mr Wallace.

Draw Committee on streets & alleys.



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To His Honor, the Mayor.

And Members of the City Council.

10418 Your Committee on Gas, to whom was referred the petition of Dumont & Sinkov, have attended to that duty and make the following report. Dumont & Sinkov are entitled to pay for the gas post, at the rates, D. Root Contracted to put them up at that the Engineer should of deducted, that part also from D. Root's estimate or collected the amount from D. Root, as this post is near its proper location, so near so that the Engineer did not think worth while to remove it, we recommend that the Engineer deduct the cost of said post from D. Root's estimate.

Andrew Wallace } born on  
S.A. Fletcher } Gas.

10419 On motion the above report was received, and the Clerk was directed to draw an Order in favor of Dumont and Sinkov as the Treasurer for the sum of Ten dollars and Eighty Cents.

By Mr. Wallace.

From Committee on Streets &amp; Alleys.

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To His Honor the Mayor.

And Members of the City Council.

Your Committee on Streets, and alleys, to whom was referred, sundry petitions, beg leave to make, the following report. First. We have examined the grade of Madison Avenue in reference to draining the water from Madison Rail Road track, make the following report on the same, we recommend the Civil Engineer be ordered to make a new profile of said Avenue to run the water, to south Street or Pogue Run.

That the accompany the Engineer in making the survey of same, and report at the next meeting of the Council, as an emergency now exists that the same be done at once.

Second. That the Civil Engineer get up a profile for Massachusetts Avenue, so as to run the water south or south East from, the north east part of the City.

Third. That the petition to grade and gravel, Noble Street north be not passed, until the Engineer can find some way to drain the same.

Fourth. As to the remonstrance, against the bouldering of Meridian Street, your Committee asks for further time.

Fifth. The Bids for graveling of Market Street is entirely too high, we report that a new Ordinance, be past

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with unscreened gravel.

Stephen McNabb } born  
S.A. Fletcher Jr } on  
Andrew Wallace } streets & alleys

On motion the above report was adopted, in full except, the last section which was laid on the table.

From the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council.

1<sup>st</sup> The Council at its last meeting instructed the Civil Engineer to advertise, for proposals for covering with plank, the gutters, on the south side of Washington Street, at the intersection of Pennsylvania Street, and Virginia Avenue. Upon Consulting with the Chairman of the Committee on Streets determined it would be cheaper, and better, to fill the gutters entirely, and turn the water from Washington Street, down Virginia Avenue, for the above reasons the Engineer failed to advertise.

2<sup>d</sup> Being Called a few days ago, to the north East part of the city by some property owners, who complain of the water running into their Lots from the street, would recommend the Council to pass an Ordinance, for grading and graveling the sidewalk on the south side of St. Clair Street, between Chatham Street and Massachusetts Avenue, as by so doing the water can be confined to the street, preventing great injury to property.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bids for various street improvements are herewith submitted  
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James Woods.

Civil Engineer.

On motion the above report was accepted, and approved by the Council.

The following proposals were then opened and read to the Council, and were referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys, and the Civil Engineer.

For grading and graveling Mississippi Street, and west sidewalks, between Michigan and North Streets, good river gravel.

R.A. Looker Secy.	W. J. Woollen.	grading	45	graveling	75
C. H. Catterson	"	Jas. A. Hill	"	35	" 75
J. H. Kennedy	"	J. H. Hill	"	30	" 68
J. O. Mann	"	W. M. Adams	"	35	" 70
D. Mahoney	"	M. Shea	"	50	" 80
Thos. Thew	"	P. Henshaw	"	45	" 74

For constructing a culvert with Stone walls, and wood wooden covering across Illinois Street, on the north side of Market Street. Robert A. Looker Secy. W. J. Woollen, Stone Mason  
By this dollars per cubic yard, including spikes and Lumber  
One dollar and seventy five cents per hundred, Bouldering gutters



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at bottom thirty five cents per superficial yard. Wm Richter Security August Richter, for Stone Masonry \$4.40 per cubic yard, for Wood in covering \$1.73 per hundred feet board measure, for bouldering 74 Cents per superficial yard.

For grading and graveling Delaware street, exclusive of the sidewalks, between the north side of Ohio Street, and the south side of New York Street graded with screened river gravel, twenty feet in the center, graded with coarse pit gravel, to the depth of two inches. R. A. Looker, Security W. J. Woolless grading 10 Cents, screened gravel 1.00. Pit gravel 35 Cents. Saw R. Mann. Security Wesley M. Adams, grading 60 Cents, screened gravel 95 Cents, Pit gravel 35 Cents, Cyrus W. Catterus Security James Kirlin, grading 25 Cents, graveling 99 Cents, Paul Mahoney Security Michael Shea, grading 15 Cents, graveling 90 Cents. Tho Wren Security P. Haurichau, grading 15 Cents, graveling 99. Pit gravel 20

Also for paving with border Stone the gutter, and curbing the outer edge of the sidewalk with white oak plank, the south side of Market Street, between Piquet Run and the donation Lane Dr Kruger, Security Val Butch bouldering 60 Cents per yard, curbing five Cents per foot. Robt A Looker & Co Security W. W. Woolless curbing ten Cents per foot, bouldering 59 Cents per superficial yard.

Wm Metzger.

Moved that the Council now go into trial in the Case of Wm Bretney, which motion was amended on motion by Mr Colley, that when the Council adjourn that it meet on next Tuesday Evening to Consider said Case which motion was adopted as amended.

On motion by Mr Haughey.

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table.  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and paving with good hard burned brick, nine feet in width of the inner edge and graveling with river gravel six feet of the outer edge to the depth of six inches of the sidewalk, on the west side of Pennsylvania Street, between Ohio and North Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert and Wallace 11. Nays None.

Passed

On motion by Mr Richmond.

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table.

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An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and graveling of Georgia Street, between Noble and Benton Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, and Wallace 11. Nays None.  
Passed

On motion by Mr Kuhlmann.

The following Ordinances were taken from the Table.

An Ordinance to provide for the furnishing and erection of Lamp, Posts, lamps and fixtures, on the north side of Washington Street, and the National Road, between Missouri Street, and Blake Street.

The above Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put, shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Mr Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, and Wallace 11. Nays None.

Passed

An Ordinance to provide for the furnishing, and erection of Lamp, posts, lamps, and fixtures on the south side of Washington Street, between Missouri Street, and the Western Arm of the Canal.

The above Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert and Wallace 11. Nays None.  
Passed

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Market Street, and sidewalks, between the east side of Alabama, and west side of New Jersey Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the Table

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling the alley, running north and south, through Square Five, between North and Michigan Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first



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time, and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Metzger,

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving of an alley, running East and west in Square Fifty Seven.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Metzger was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Metzger,

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance to prevent and restrain the running at large, in the City of Indianapolis, of any swine, bear, cow, or burro, and provide for the impounding thereof passed April 12<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The above Ordinance was read the first and second time, and was laid over.

By Mr Siebert.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling the sidewalk, on the south side of St Clair Street between Chatham Street and Massachusetts Avenue.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Siebert was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

On motion by Mr Siebert the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Michigan Street, <sup>and sidewalk</sup> between Liberty and Noble Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs. Collier, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Richman, Siebert, and Wallace 10<sup>th</sup> Yeas. None.

Passed

By Mr McWalt.

Motion, That the Street Commissioner be directed to build a plank crossing, at the crossing of Kentucky Avenue and Maryland Streets, which motion was adopted.

By Mr Fletcher.

Motion, That the Council, now go into an election to elect a marshal to fill the vacancy in said office occasioned by the death of David W. Lurcke, former City Marshal which motion was adopted.

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The Mayor appointed as tellers Messrs Haughey & McWalt and a ballot being taken, resulted in the Election of John Umersaw, he having received all the votes.

The Certificate of John Umersaw Marshal elect was presented, and he was sworn in as Marshal of the City of Indianapolis, by the Mayor.

The following Bond was presented, and on motion was accepted by the Council, and approved.

Know Ye that we John Umersaw, J. P. Haughey, and Andrew Wallace, of the County of Marion, State of Indiana, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, for the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1862. The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas, the above bound John Umersaw has been by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion and State of Indiana, elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the office of Marshal of said City of Indianapolis. Now therefore if the above bound John Umersaw shall faithfully discharge the duties pertaining to said office of Marshal, and pay over all monies that shall come into his hands by virtue of said office and deliver to his successor, in office, all papers, pertaining to said office, according to law, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise remain in full force and effect.

John Umersaw

Andrew Wallace

Thos P. Haughey

Seal

Seal

Seal

By Mr Wallace.

Resolved,

That there shall be an election held in the third ward of said City, on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1862, for the purpose of electing by the legal voters of said ward One Councilman to fill the vacancy, in the Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis caused by the resignation of Jacob Vandegrift and also on the same day in the fourth ward an Election, for One Councilman to fill the vacancy in the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, caused by the resignation of Geo W. Geisendorff. And that the Marshal give notice, that an election will be held in the third and fourth wards, of the City of Indianapolis on Friday the ninth day of May 1862 to elect One Councilman from the third ward, and One Councilman in the fourth ward in person.



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ance, of Section Eight and Section Seventeen of the City Charter, Ayres, Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, and Wallace. Adopted.

By the Same.

Motion.

That the following persons be appointed Inspectors, and Judges of the Special Election to be held in the third and fourth wards of the City of Indianapolis on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1862.

Third Ward.	Inspector	Paul B. Charles
" "	Judges	Andrew London
" "	"	Jas M. Cready
Fourth Wards	Inspector	Jas E. Douglass
" "	Judge	D. H. Stickland
" "	"	Harry Rodewald.

Adopted.

By Mr Richman,

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to report to Council, at its next meeting the probable cost of a bridge over Cincinnati Rail Road Company track, at its crossing, with North Street, said bridge to be built with stone walls, and wooden superstructure. Adopted.

By Mr Wallace,

Resolved.

That the street Commissioner be instructed to notify property holders on Washington Street sidewalks north side, now occupied by Bowen Stewart & Company and Jacob Lindley, their pavement, is in a bad condition. The Commissioner will notify the owners of the property fronting those spaces to repair the same, and if not done in a reasonable time, the Commissioner will repair the same at the expense of the owners of the property fronting same. Ayres Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebert and Wallace. 11 Ways Done. Adopted.

By Mr Wallace.

Motion.

That the street Commissioner be instructed to serve a written notice on the Central Canal Company to widen or enlarge the Culvert, under the Canal, that all the waste water may pass through, so as not to back up the water on property east side of said Canal. Further that the same

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notify the Union Railway Company to repair the arches or Culvert under their track, as the same is giving way and should the same fall down, will damage a large amount of property, above said Culvert. Adopted.

By Mr Fletcher.

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer, be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals, for grading, and graveling with screened river gravel, the crossing of New Jersey and South Street. Adopted.

By Mr Fletcher.

Motion.

That Cottrell & Knight be permitted to place a force Pump, on their sidewalk at No 94 South Delaware Street, also they are hereby permitted to run a section pipe to the City wall opposite their store, provided it shall not in any way inconvenience the travel on said Street, and to be done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner. Adopted.

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That a special Committee of three be appointed to prepare, and fit up the new Council Chamber, for the next regular meeting of the Council. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as said Committee, Messrs. Haughey, Brown and Fletcher.

By Mr Brown,

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer be directed to examine certain improvements made by M & R. Simpson on South Street, in front of their property, and report to the Council, how much, if any said Simpson are got to be paid for said work. Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned  
Attest.

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

S. W. Maxwell Mayor



## Council Chamber

Indianapolis April 29<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The Common Council met this Evening pursuant to adjournment Present the Mayor, and Councilmen Colley, Brown, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Wallace, Haughey, Richman, McNabb, Blake, and Siebur, 10 Absent Messrs. Fletcher & Thompson. 2

Mr Colley moved that the Charges preferred against Mr Dietrich be dismissed on account of the absence of prosecuting witnesses, the Ayes and Nays being demanded the Charges were dismissed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Brown Colley, Blake, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, and Siebur 8, Nays Messrs McNabb and Wallace 2. the motion to dismiss was adopted.

A Communication was presented from the Marshall, which was as follows to wit

To the Mayor & Common Council.

The undersigned has appointed John S. Russell his deputy Marshall, and respectfully requests the Consent of the Council to said appointment

Respectfully

John Chiversaw

Deputy Marshall

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Mr Colley moved that the Appointment of Deputy Marshall be postponed, until the next regular meeting of the Council Those in favor of the postponement, were Messrs Colley, Wallace and Siebur, against postponing Messrs Blake, Brown, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richman & McNabb 6. The appointment was not postponed. The Ayes and Nays were then called for to Confirm the Appointment of John S. Russell those who voted to Confirm the appointment of John S. Russell were Messrs Brown, Colley, Blake, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, & Richman 8.

On motion by Mr McNabb, the Civil Engineer was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to be received at the next regular meeting of Council for erecting a new Bridge with stone walls and wooden superstructure across Pogues Run, at its crossing with Virginia Avenue and Alabama Street.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest  
John G. Waters  
City Clerk

S. D. Maxwell  
Mayor

## Council Chamber

Indianapolis May 10<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The Honorable Common Council, met this Evening in regular session at 7½ O'clock P.M. present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebur and Wallace. The proceedings of the meetings held on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of April 1862 were read by the Clerk, and unanimously adopted by the Council

The Certificates of Election of Horace A. Fletcher Councilman elect from the third ward, and also the Certificate of Election of Roswell B. Currier as Councilman from the fourth ward were presented by Mr Blake, with the oath of office endorsed thereon the members elect being present took their seats as such Councilmen from said wards.

By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr.

A petition from C. King and McKenon and Pierce agents, remonstrating against the erection of Gas posts, on Washington Street, South Side, between the Carls House and White river which on motion was laid on the table.

By Mr Colley.

A remonstrance signed by C. F. Wischmeyer and others protesting against granting the right of way to the Indianapolis Pittsburgh and Cleveland Rail Road Company, to cross Davidson Street, commencing a short distance north of Market Street, and vacating certain alleys, named in the petition from said Company, which on motion was laid on the table

By Mr H. A. Fletcher.

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To The Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned citizens of Indianapolis and property owners on Illinois Street, between Ohio Street, and North Street, respectfully ask the passage of An Ordinance to grade and gravel Illinois Street from Ohio to North Street, with Coarse river gravel, the Street to be raised in the center, graveled its entire width

James  
John W. Dodd

Feet  
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R. Browning	44
J. D. W. Cheney	67
Deasar A. Crothers	40
W. W. Weaver	48
Jacob S. Walker	100
James Wood	202½
Margaret A. Lord	50
Augustus Wright	33¾
Jesse Jones	101½
R. L. McQuat	34½
Chas. W. Hall	144
S. D. & J. W. Tomlinson	107
J. Rand	60
Wm. Henderson	80
W. H. Jones	40
Chas. Mayer	205

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By Mr. Fletcher.

From the Committee on accounts.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

10297	Frank Glazier	Fire Department	✓ 60.00
10324	Chas. E. Curtis.	" "	✓ 60.00
10318	Daniel Glazier	" "	✓ 60.00
10329	Jno. W. Davis	" "	✓ 48.00
10313	E. H. Webster	" "	✓ 48.00
10299	Ralph Huntin	" "	✓ 48.00
10311	Augustus Stangel	" "	✓ 48.00
10327	Chas. W. Rhoads	" "	✓ 48.00
10307	Saf. Doughty	" "	✓ 48.00
10316	Abel Smock	" "	✓ 48.00
10321	John Callahan	" "	✓ 48.00
10303	Sam. Plythe	" "	✓ 48.00
10315	George Kentzell	" "	✓ 48.00
10336	Jos. W. Davis	" "	✓ 30.56
10332	Henry Broscher	" "	✓ 12.50
10333	Columbus Gray	" "	✓ 12.50
10331	Casper Freshman	" "	✓ 12.50
10334	John Redmann	" "	✓ 12.50
10337	Cottrell & Knight	" "	✓ 34.99
			\$448.55

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Mauw & Son	Fire Department	✓ 778.55	Order
Halden Davis	Police	✓ 9.95	10335
Edw. Taff	"	✓ 44.80	10338
J. A. Ramsey	"	✓ 44.80	10358
H. S. Adams	"	✓ 49.00	10356
Jas. P. Catterson	"	✓ 44.80	10342
Benjamin Halliquette	"	✓ 44.80	10366
Thomas D. Amos	"	✓ 11.20	10341
George Saff	"	✓ 32.00	10375
Chas. E. Carter	"	✓ 44.80	10361
Fredrick Schiegent	"	✓ 44.80	10351
John S. Russell	"	✓ 44.80	10362
John S. Gray	"	✓ 28.80	10354
M. Gallivan	"	✓ 44.80	10349
A. C. Catterson	"	✓ 44.80	10364
Henry Paul	"	✓ 44.80	10373
W. H. Fitch	"	✓ 41.60	10368
J. Bradley	"	✓ 44.80	10345
J. P. Duvall	"	✓ 16.00	10376
W. T. Bretney	"	✓ 3.20	10372
"	"	✓ 33.60	10369
"	"	✓ 11.20	10371
W. J. Wallace	"	✓ 160.20	10383
W. H. Craft	"	✓ 10.00	10391
Elder & Harkness	"	✓ 4.00	10392
Jas. G. Douglass	"	✓ 84.25	10399
William Wallace	"	✓ 159.99	10394
William Horland	"	✓ 14.90	10390
Ryker & Deann	"	✓ 39.40	10388
Cottrell & Knight	"	✓ 1.75	10389
M. Callahan	"	✓ 31.21	10382
Hiram L. Lewis	"	✓ 46.50	10380
Tho. Thew	"	✓ 39.50	10379
M. Fenton	"	✓ 1.25	10378
M. Shea	"	✓ 15.00	10387
William Wallace	"	✓ 29.50	10394
J. Mansen	"	✓ 40.00	10393
George Heninger	"	✓ 28.75	10385
Martin Bowler	"	✓ 5.62	10384
		\$2191.63	
S. A. Fletcher			
S. W. Mabb			
E. H. L. Kuhlman			

Section 2. The city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the city treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth specifically in Section first of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance to take effect from and after its passage.



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Ordained and established this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1862.  
attest.

Samuel S. Maxwell Mayor  
John G. Waters City Clerk

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by W. S. A. Fletcher Jr. was read a second time by its title. W. S. A. Fletcher then moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time and the rules were suspended by the following vote ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. S. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Monabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 13. Nays none.

The Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. S. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Monabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 13. Nays none.

Passed.

From Sexton.

Report of the Sexton for the month ending May 10<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Number of Internments.			
Under One year			15
From One to Two years			12
" Two " One "			1
" One " Twenty "			1
" Twenty " Thirty "			12
" Thirty " Forty "			3
" Forty " Fifty "			3
" Fifty " Sixty "			2
" Sixty " Seventy "			3
" Eighty " Ninety "			1
			53

From the Country 5.

G. W. Albright

Sexton.

On motion the above report was laid on the table.

From the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to Council.

1<sup>st</sup> The profile of Madison Avenue, between South Street, and the Madison, and Indianapolis Rail Road track, ordered by the Council, at its last meeting is herewith submitted.

2<sup>d</sup> The estimated cost of a bridge, with Stone Abutments, and Wood on Superstructure, the entire width of the street, over the Cincinnati Rail Road, at its crossing with Noble Street is \$1900.00

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3. Bids for street improvements are herewith submitted  
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James Wood  
Civil Engineer.

The profiles mentioned in the report, for Madison Avenue, between South Street, and the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road track, and a profile of Ditch commencing at Water Pond, East of Madison Rail Road, running along Morris Street, and Bluff Road, and terminating at river near the derbult Mill was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys and the Councilman from said sixth ward.

The following proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets, and alleys and Civil Engineer after being read to the Council by the Clerk.

To grade gravel, and pave the sidewalk, on the west side of Pennsylvania Street, between Ohio and north Streets Hugh Slavin, security J. H. Ross & Chas. Glazier, paving per Sq. yard 48 Cents, graveling 58 Cents per cubic yard, Grading 16 Cents per yard.

Thomas J. Vates security William J. Wallace, paving 50 Cents per square yard, graveling 58 Cents per cubic yard, grading 45 Cents per cubic yard, security W. J. Wallace.

Robert A. Look, security W. M. Woolley, paving 44 Cents per superficial yard, graveling 49 Cents per cubic yard.

Theodore & Springsteen paving 40 Cents per yard superficial, graveling 60 Cents per cubic yard, Grading 18 Cents per cubic yard security Chas. Mayer.

Joseph Kruger paving 48 Cents per yard, grading 18 Cents per yard security Val Butch.

For grading and graveling Michigan Street & Sidewalks, between Liberty and Noble streets good river gravel.

Samuel A. Mann security W. M. Adams, grading 30 Cents per yard, Graveling 85 Cents per yard.

H. Timmerman security William Cook and C. Heckmann, grading 35 Cents per yard, graveling 70 Cents per yard.

C. W. Catterson security Jas. Kirlin grading 45 Cents per cubic yard, Graveling \$1.00 per cubic yard.

Thomas Wray security P. G. Hancock grading 45 Cents, Graveling 74 Cents.

For grading and graveling Georgia Street and Sidewalks, between Noble and Benton streets, good river



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or creek gravel. H. Timmerman grading 10 cents per cubic yard  
Graveling 40 cents per yard security William Cook and  
C. Heckmann.

Thomas Shaw security P. G. Harrohan  
grading 14 cents per cubic yard, graveling 74 cents  
per cubic yard.

C. W. Catterino security James Kirlin  
grading 25 cents per cubic yard, graveling 89 cents  
per cubic yard.

For grading and graveling with screened river  
gravel the crossing of New Jersey Street and South St  
C. W. Catterino security James Kirlin grading 25 cents  
per cubic yard, graveling 89 cents per cubic yard.

H. Timmerman grading 30 cents per cubic yard  
graveling \$1.00 per yard security William Cook  
and C. Heckmann.

John Stuck grading 20 cents per  
cubic yard, graveling 96 cents per cubic yard security  
W. Gray.

Chas. Donneyer & Pro. grading 20 cents per yard  
graveling \$1.10 per yard security J. Donneyer.

For building a Bridge with Stone Abutments  
and Wooden Superstructure, across Poques Run  
at its Crossing with Virginia Avenue, Helms & Company  
for Stone Masonry \$4.25 per cubic yard. For excavation  
30 cents per cubic yard, for mud sills 10 cents per lineal  
foot. Stringers 75 cents per lineal foot, inch Rotts  
plank \$1.85 per hundred including spikes nails  
painting &c.

William Richter, Stone Masonry \$4.25 per cubic  
yard, Stringers 45 cents per lineal measure. Mud sills 9  
cents per foot lineal measure. Flooring \$1.50 per hundred  
Board measure. Excavations below the water 25 cents per  
cubic yard security August and Frederick Richter.

For furnishing and erecting Lamps, posts, Lamps  
and fixtures, on the north side of Washington Street  
and the National Road, between Missouri Street and  
Blake Street, Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company  
\$28.00 per Lamp, security L. Vanlaningham and David  
S. Deatty. Also for furnishing and erecting Lamp posts  
Lamps, and fixtures, on the south side of Washington  
Street, between Missouri and the western arm of the  
Canal, Ind Gas Light and Coke Company \$28.00 per  
Lamp, security L. Vanlaningham and David S. Deatty.

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From the Committee on Streets & alleys.

Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis

The undersigned Committee to whom was referred the  
petition of John D. & John Stump, for the vacation of  
certain alleys, respectfully report, that they see no objection  
to the vacation for the purposes stated in the petition  
and would therefore recommend that the prayer of  
the petitioners be granted.

Andrew Wallace } Com  
Stephen McNabb } on  
streets &  
alleys

On motion the above report was accepted, and Concurred  
in and the vacation Ordered.

From the same Committee

By W. Wallace.

Council Chamber  
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Gentlemen.

Your Committee to whom was referred  
the bids for Sundry Street improvements, for grading  
and graveling Delaware Street, Daniel Mahoney is the  
lowest bidder being fifteen cents for pit gravel, grading  
forty five cents, and ninety cents for screened gravel  
and recommend that the Contract be given to Daniel  
Mahoney.

For grading and graveling of Mississippi  
Street and west sidewalk, between Michigan and  
North Street, good coarse gravel from White river  
John W. Kennedy, and J. Hollenhorst being the lowest  
bidders, thirty cents for grading and sixty eight cents for  
graveling, we recommend that the Contract be given  
to J. W. Kennedy and J. Hollenhorst.

Also for the Masonry, and wood work and  
bouldering the Culvert across Illinois Street north  
side of Market Street, Wm Richter is the lowest bidder  
we recommend that the Contract be given to William  
Richter.

Andrew Wallace } Com on street  
Stephen McNabb } and alleys

On motion the above report was received and the Con-  
tracts awarded to the persons named.

From Chief of Police.

Report of Amt due Policemen in full  
to May 9<sup>th</sup> 1862, Amt due Police \$644.60. and that there had  
been 63 arrests made, as follows, Intoxication 39, Disturbing  
the Peace 9, Keeping Harems of ill fame 1, Hitching to shade



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Two 2. Driving on sidewalk 2. Shooting on Street 2. Assault and Battery 3. Grand Larceny 1. Prostitution 2. Hitching to lamp Post 1. Total 63.

The Police have made the following arrests.

Thomas D. Amos 8. George Daffo 2. Hal Davis 2. John S. Dray 6. C. E. Carter, 2. Haribal Daffo 2. J. P. Catterson 5. W. H. Fitch 4. Frederick Schiegent 1. W. Gallivan 2. H. Paul 4. H. Adams 10. A. E. Catterson 6. J. A. Ramsey 2. J. Bradley 1. J. P. Duwall 1.

On motion the above report was accepted

From the Chief Fire Engineer

His pay Roll for April due the hands in the Fire Department amounting the aggregate to the sum of Seven Hundred and ten dollars which on motion was accepted.

On motion by Mr Wallace the following Ordinance was taken from the Table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Market Street, and sidewalks, between the East side of Alabama, and west side of Knox Dancy Street.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlman, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebur, and Wallace 13. Nays None Passed

Mr Colley Moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose, of electing Policemen and other officers elected by the Council which motion was adopted. The Mayor appointed Messrs Wallace & McNabb to act as tellers. The following officers were elected. Chief of Police John R. Cottan. Policemen for first Police district Thomas D. Amos, & George Daffo. Police men for second Police district Thomas A. Ramsey and John S. Dray. Policemen for third Police district Chas E. Carter, & Haribal Daffo. Policemen for fourth Police district James P. Catterson & Eli Thompson. Policemen for fifth Police district Louis B. Reeves and Samuel Ruser. Policemen for sixth Police district Henry Paul & Frederick Klau. Policemen for seventh Police district A. E. Catterson, and H. S. Adams Chief Fire Engineer J. W. Davis. Market Master Charles

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John. Sealer of Weights & Measures, James Loncke, Sexton George. H. Allied, Window of Town Clock W. H. Craft Board of Health Doctors Geo. W. Means, Maurus H. Wright and Jas W. Gaston. Printer in the English Language. Indianapolis Journal Campaign, in the German Language R. Heninger

On motion by Mr Wallace the Street Commissioner was instructed to have the trees trimmed around the public Square. Adopted

By Mr McNabb.

Motion. That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for building a culvert with stone walls, across the west side of Washington Street at its crossing with Pennsylvania Street. On the above was referred to the Committee on streets, and alleys

By Mr Metzger.

An Ordinance to regulate, and prevent the running at large of any Swine, Boar, Sow or Barrow in the City of Indianapolis, and to provide for the impounding thereof.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Metzger was read a second time by its title. Mr Metzger Moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now those who voted to suspend the rules were Messrs Brown, Kuhlman, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond & Wallace C. Those who voted against the suspension of the rules were Messrs Colley, Blake, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr. H. A. Fletcher, & Haughey, the rules were not suspended the Ordinance was then laid on the Table.

By Mr Brown.

An Ordinance to regulate, and restrain Dogs from running at large in the City of Indianapolis, and to prevent against Hydrophobia.

The above Ordinance was read the first by its title, and was then laid on the Table

By Mr Wallace.

Motion. That the Civil Engineer be instructed to set grade stakes, on the alley running from Illinois to Tennessee Street, through the center of lot 170 in Blake's subdivision, in front of E. P. Martindale's property. Adopted.



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By S. A. Fletcher Jr

Motion.

That the Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to make a profile of Hiram Street, East of Noble Street, which on motion was adopted.

By Mr Kuhlmann.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to have all bouldered streets, and gutters put in thorough repair, Adopted.

By Mr Haughy.

Motion.

That the Baptist Church be allowed the privilege of occupying one foot of the side walk on New York Street, for the base of the tower, about being erected by them, at the corner of Pennsylvania & New York Streets. On motion the above motion was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr Richmann.

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the building of a Bridge with Stone walls, and Wooden superstructure, at the crossing of Louisiana and Noble Streets. The above motion was referred to a special Committee appointed by the Mayor consisting of Messrs Richmann S. A. Fletcher Wallace.

By Mr Richmann.

Motion.

That John P. Frenzell be allowed to occupy the corner of East and Washington Street for building purposes, provided he will not obstruct the free passage thereof. Adopted

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

S. H. McConwell  
Mayor

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis May 24<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The Hon Common Council met in regular session this Evening at 4½ O'clock. P. M. Present His Honor Mayor S. D. Maxwell, and Councilmen Colby, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher, Haughy, Kuhlmann, McCall, Metzger, Richmann, Sibert, and Wallace 13. Absent W. C. Thompson.

The proceedings of the meeting held on the 10 day of May 1862, were read by the Clerk, and were unanimously approved by the Council.

The Mayor delivered his annual Message, making sundry recommendations which message was disposed of by the Council as follows, to wit.

By Mr Haughy.

Motion

That so much of the Mayors Message, that relates to finances be referred to the Committee on Finance, so much as refers to the Committee on Fire Department. So much as refers to House of correction be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. So much as refers to Ordinances be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, so much as refers to a City Lock up, be referred to the Committee on Police, so much as refers to <sup>Streets</sup> Committee on Streets, and Alleys, and that the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Mayor, for his able, and interesting report. Which motion was adopted.

On motion the rules governing the Council for the past year were adopted for the present, and His Honor the Mayor. Appointed Messrs Haughy, Brown and S. A. Fletcher. Committee on new rules.

By Mr Brown

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned petitioners for the vacation of a part of a street in the Corporate limits of the City of Indianapolis, Marion County State of Indiana, represent that Margaret McCarty, of said City, being the owner of Subdivided Out Lot number One Hundred and nineteen (119) and the west part of out Lot number One Hundred and Eighteen situate in said City, and caused a plat of said Subdivisions to be recorded in the records office of said County in Plat Book Numbered One page 254, on the 21 day of December 1854 at 12. M. That the Bluff Road prior to said Subdivisions was Eighty feet wide adjoining, and west of said Out Lot, number One Hundred and nineteen (119) but by said Subdivisions was



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widened ten feet by taking that amount of ground from the west side of said last mentioned Out Lot. That the width of said Bluff Road was increased as aforesaid to ninety (90) feet for the reason that the Evansville, Indianapolis and Cleveland Rail Road Company proposed at that time to occupy ten feet of the west side of said Bluff Road opposite said last mentioned Out Lot, for a Rail Road track and that thus the Bluff Road would be maintained of an uniform grade. That said Rail Road Company has long since abandoned this intention and no longer proposes or intends to lay a track along or said Bluff Road opposite said subdivisions, that of said subdivisions of out Lot number One Hundred and nineteen. Lots numbered from two to nine inclusive - each forty two feet in width front on said Bluff Road, to the west, with alleys twelve feet in width running parallel with the east and west lines of said Lots, and at right angles to said Bluff Road One between Lots three, and four, One between Lots five and six, One between Lots seven and eight, and Wilkins Street Sixty feet wide running in like manner, south of said Lots numbered Nine and ten. between Lots nine and ten, fronting on said Bluff Road, as aforesaid and owned as follows. Lot number two by Vincent Meyers & James M. Meyers, Lot number three by Mary Ellen Thomas & George Haines, Lot number four by E. H. Bailiff, Lot number five by Margaret McCarty, Lot number six by John Hillmann, Lot number seven by Albert Suhr, Lot number eight by August Sommer, Lot number twelve by Trustees of First Baptist Church at Indianapolis Indiana. Lot number thirteen, fourteen and fifteen by Margaret McCarty, and that the above named persons, and are all who are to be affected by the vacation herein petitioned for, as the undersigned are informed and believe, and now the undersigned pray that the said ten feet, in width the entire length of the west end of of said lots numbers from two to nine inclusive of said subdivisions of out Lot One Hundred and nineteen, lying immediately adjoining and west thereof and now being a part of said Bluff Road, and in front west of said Lots, numbered from two to nine inclusive be vacated, and to that end sign our names, this Twenty Fourth day of May A.D. 1862.

Vincent Meyers  
James Meyers  
Mary Ellen Thomas  
George Haines  
E. H. Bailiff  
Margaret McCarty  
John Hillmann  
Albert Suhr  
August Sommer

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State of Indiana Marion County  
Before me William Sullivan a Justice of the Peace in and for the County, and State aforesaid, personally came the above named Vincent Meyers, James M. Meyers, Mary Ellen Thomas (formerly Mary Ellen Meyers, and present wife of Thomas), George Haines, E. H. Bailiff, Margaret McCarty, John Hillmann, Albert Suhr and August Sommer, and severally acknowledge the execution of the annexed petition. Witness my hand and seal at the City of Indianapolis this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1862.

Wm Sullivan J. P. Seal

On motion the above petition was referred to a select Committee consisting of Messrs Brown, Wallace & Metzger.

By W. Colby,

A petition signed by Munson & Johnson, J. L. Alford H. W. Mills, and others, asking the appointment of Samuel Stalling as one of the Watchmen in the watch tower which on motion was referred to the Committee on Fire Department & Chief Fire Engineer.

By W. W. Webb,

To the City Council of the City of Indianapolis

We the undersigned do not see the necessity of bouldering the alley north of Washington Street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets, therefore we remonstrate against the City bouldering said alley.

John D. Thorpe	64 1/2 feet
W. Givens	45 1/2 "
W. H. Wright	64 1/2 "
Frank W. Wright	"
Charles Youngerman	64 1/2 "
Frederick Rhuschaupt	21 1/2 "
Rhuschaupt Sons	24 1/2 "
Mary E. Little	64 1/2 "
Munson & Johnson	22 1/2 "
R. L. & A. W. McQuat	22 1/2 "
Robt D. Duncan	21 1/2 "
P. C. Sanders by R. D. Duncan	64 1/2 "
Davis Williams & Sons by J. W. A. Prance	21 1/2 "

On motion the above remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.



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By S. A. Fletcher.

" A. H. Brown

" & H. A. Fletcher.

A remonstrance, Signed by Samuel Beck, C. F. Bruce, and several hundred others, against the City Councils adopting any Ordinance, the effect of which would be to allow the running at large of Hogs within the City limits. Which on motion was laid on the table.

By W. Emmerson.

A petition Signed Dwight Roberts, O. B. Stuart & Bro. E. H. Johnson, and others, representing that the standing of Drays, Hacks, Express wagons in quantities at the corners is a nuisance and detrimental to their business, and asking for the passage of an Ordinance, locating them at certain fixed points off from Washington Street, which on motion was laid on the table.

By W. Siebert.

To the Hon. the City Council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned property holders residing on Michigan Street, between Davidson and Noble Street would respectfully petition your honorable body to Order the same Street to be graded and gravelled.

Michael Thetay

George Metzger

Conrad Wiesel

Conrad Heiser

Casper Kern

Christian Fahnion

C. Swommer

On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

By W. Emmerson.

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To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Common Council Gentlemen.

We the undersigned property holders, pray your Honorable body, to have the alley graded and gravelled, between Ohio and New York Street in Square thirty two, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

E. H. Dutton

Thos J. Hors.

69 feet

33 1/2 "

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By W. Emmerson

To the Honorable Common Council

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Gentlemen.

We the undersigned property holders, On Ohio Street from West Street to Tennessee Street, pray your honorable body to Order the grading and graveling of said Street, and sidewalks, with river gravel, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Names

Thos Nelson

59 ft 6 inches

D. V. Culley for P. Michaels Heirs

195 "

J. E. Cropper

35 "

John Clark

195 "

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By W. H. A. Fletcher.

To the Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned property holders on both sides of Tennessee Street, from the North West diagonal to the intersection of Michigan Street, respectfully ask that so much of said Street be lighted with gas

John D. Howland

J. H. Ross

H. Tindell

H. A. Fletcher

Samuel Eby by C. A. Todd.

William Hansen

Berg E. Stort

C. Jordan

J. P. Dekester

A. J. Harrison

W. B. Beach.

Trustee for Strango Chapel

On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Metzger.

A petition from S. H. Tyler, Saml Wilcox and others, praying for the passage of an Ordinance to prevent the standing of Express Wagons on Washington Street, as the same is detrimental to their business which on motion was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By W. Siebert.

We the undersigned property owners on Michigan Street, between Liberty and Noble Streets, would respectfully ask your Honorable body to not award the Contract for grading and graveling said Street, to any of the present bidders, as in our opinion the bids are too high. We would further ask your honorable body to repeal the present Ordinance and pass a new one for grading alone, there being a heavy fill to make it should have one year to settle before graveling.

Henry Miller

Lot 44

125 feet inches

Chas A Woolley

West 1/2 1/4 19

125 "



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James Smith Lot 9<sup>th</sup> feet 38.9 inches  
 Anton Rode 9<sup>th</sup> 10 195  
 On motion the above petition was referred to the  
 Committee on streets and alleys.

By Mr H. A. Fletcher.

A Communication from Tailor, Keen & Co  
 Keys & David, W. Fischer, H. S. Rocky, and H. M. Sockwell, in  
 regard to wooden awnings erected on Meridian Street, the said  
 Communication was referred to a select Committee consisting  
 of Messrs H. A. Fletcher, Cinnson and Metzger.

By Mr Siebert.

The Bond of James Loucks, as seal of  
 Weights and Measures, signed by himself, and William  
 Thornberry, and W. C. Featherston as securities in the sum  
 of Three Hundred dollars which on motion was accepted  
 and approved by the Council.

By Mr Metzger.

The Bond of Chas John as Market Master was  
 presented signed by himself as principal and Alexander Metzger  
 as security in the sum of Three Hundred dollars which on  
 motion was accepted, and approved by the Council.

By Mr Fletcher, J. A. Jr

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To the Council of the City of Indianapolis

Your petitioner asks the privilege of putting  
 dirt from excavations for building, in the alley adjoining and  
 on the side walk in front of his premises No 155, Illinois  
 Street. Said alley and walk being 18 to 24 inches below the  
 grade, said excavations being 25 x 65 x 18 inches deep.

C. C. Atkins

On motion the prayer of the above petitioner was granted

By Mr Colley.

From Judiciary Committee.

To the Mayor, and Common Council

Your Committee to whom  
 was referred the subject matter of granting the Baptist Church  
 of this City, the right to occupy one foot of ground on the side  
 walk, on New York Street, for the purpose of erecting a tower  
 in connection with their Church edifice, would report as follows  
 that as a matter of justice, and right to them, the motion should  
 pass, as there have been many similar grants made by the  
 Council, and some far more extensive than the one now asked  
 but your Committee is clearly of the opinion the Honorable Council

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has no legal right to make such grant as given, any such privilege  
 but as we have given away some of our more central alleys, and  
 portions of others, for more unholy purposes we think this  
 ought to be granted.

Simon A. Colley. Com.  
 Theo P. Haughey.

On motion the above report was accepted and adopted.

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That the Baptist Church be allowed the  
 privilege of occupying one foot of the sidewalk on New York  
 Street for the base of the tower about being erected by them, at the  
 corner of Pennsylvania & New York Streets.

Adopted.

By Mr Haughey.

From Finance Committee.

To the Hon. Common Council,

Gentlemen.

The Finance Committee  
 would respectfully report to the Council, that pursuant  
 to a resolution passed by your body March 24<sup>th</sup> 1862 we  
 have sold Orders to the to the amount of Twenty One  
 Hundred and five dollars, and Twenty six Cents \$2105.  
 26 at thirty five Cents on the dollar making in Cash \$2000.00  
 We have also authorized the Clerk to draw an order on  
 the Treasurer, for \$845.20. Eight Hundred and seventy  
 five dollars, and twenty Cents, upon which the City  
 suffered no discount.

845.20

We applied the above to the payment of the Bond  
 given to Syleby, Wyndmire & Company of Seneca Falls  
 New York, which we received at a discount of 24.80

Total amt of Bonds.

\$2900.00

We have also authorized the Clerk to draw an order  
 on the Treasurer, for the sum of One Hundred and  
 fifty dollars, to pay the interest due on the Bond held  
 by A. D. & C. Latta in full to April 20<sup>th</sup> 1862, upon which  
 the City suffered no discount.

\$150.00

We have also to report that we have authorized the  
 Clerk to draw an order on the Treasurer for Nine  
 Hundred, and Sixty five dollars, and five which  
 we sold at thirty five Cents, on the dollar making  
 the sum of Nine Hundred and Sixteen dollars  
 and Eighty Cents in Cash, which we paid for the  
 Fire Alarm Bell.

Respectfully submitted

Theo P. Haughey } Com.  
 A. H. Brown } Finance  
 S. A. Fletcher }



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On motion the report from the Finance Committee was accepted and approved by the Council, and their action in the premises concurred in by the Council.

By W<sup>r</sup> Fletcher.

From the Com. on accounts.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

10405	Do <sup>r</sup> H. English	Percentage	\$ 984.28
10406	" "	Int paid on Orders	465.34
10400	Robert A. Looker	Street Improvement	346.39
10408	J. A. Goodwin	Printing	2.50
10404	J. J. Foss.	Markets	4.10
		Total.	\$ 1808.61

S. A. Fletcher Jr  
S. W. Stabb  
C. H. L. Kuhlmann.

Curr. on a/c.

Section 2<sup>d</sup> The City Clerk is hereby authorized, and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth specifically in Section first of this Ordinance.

Section 3<sup>d</sup> This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by S. A. Fletcher Jr was read a second time by its title. Mr Wallace moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughay, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebur, and Wallace 13. Nays None. The rules being suspended the Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote Ayes. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughay, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebur and Wallace 13. Nays None. Passed.

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By Mr Wallace.

From Com on Fire Department.

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To Common Council

Gentlemen.

Your Committee on Fire Department beg leave to make the following report. Having examined the accounts of the Chief Fire Engineer, beg leave to present the report and vouchers, for all moneys paid out by him, and find all correct. Whole amount of Contingent expense from February 5 1861 to March 1862, is Eight Hundred dollars and forty five dollars, and thirty four cents, amount of moneys paid to the Chief Fire Engineer, Eight Hundred and Eighty dollars. Balance due the City, Thirty four dollars, and Sixty six cents. The department is in good condition, we would recommend, that two more good horses be purchased for the Fire Department, also would ask for three Hundred dollars for the use of the Fire Department we recommend that watchmen for the tower be appointed

Andrew Wallace leave  
S. A. Fletcher Jr on Sept

On motion the above report was accepted, and the Clerk was directed to issue three Hundred dollars in City Order, to the Chief Fire Engineer Dr W. Davis.

By Mr Wallace.

From Committee on Streets & alleys  
Council Chamber

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To the Council.

Your Committee to whom was referred Sundry petitions and bids for street improvement have attended to that duty, and beg leave to present the following report.

First. As to the draining of the North East part of the City. We would recommend that a new profile be made on St Clair Street, from Massachusetts Ave. west east, lowering the grade so as to run the water east, we have examined the same.

On motion the above was referred to the Civil Engineer, with instructions to report to the Council, the best way of draining the same.

Second. The petition of John W. Dodd, and others for the grading, and grading of Illinois Street from Ohio to North Street, have examined the same, and would recommend, an Ordinance to do the same.



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Our motion the recommendation was concurred in by the Council.

Bids for street improvement and report as follows. The crossing of New Jersey Street, and South Street. C. W. Catterson is the lowest bidder, 25 + 89

Our motion the contract above named was awarded to C. W. Catterson.

For grading and graveling Michigan Street, & sidewalks between Liberty and Noble Street, Samuel R. Mann, is the lowest bidder his bid being 30 for grading and 85 for graveling.

Our motion the above contract was awarded to Samuel R. Mann.

For grading and graveling Georgia Street, and sidewalks between Benton and Noble Street, H. Timmerman is the lowest bidder 10 cents for grading, and 40 cents for graveling.

Our motion the contract for grading and graveling Georgia Street, was awarded to H. Timmerman.

For grading and paving, the west side of Pennsylvania Street, between Ohio and North Street, Robert A. Looker and Company are the lowest bidders.

Our motion the Contract for grading and paving the west side of Pennsylvania Street, was awarded to Robert A. Looker & Company.

As to the profile of Madison Avenue we have examined the same, and find it not expedient to change the grade.

Our motion the above was concurred in by the Council.

Would recommend that a sewer or culvert, be built on the south side of McCarty Street, from Madison Avenue, running west thro' Square, this can be made deep enough to drain all the water, from the south part of the City, over Pogues Run.

The above recommendation was referred, to the Committee on Streets and alleys, and Civil Engineer.

For the building of a Bridge over Pogues Run, on Virginia Avenue, on Alabama Street. William Richter is the lowest bidder Stone Masonry \$4.25 per cubic yard. Stringers 45 cents per foot lineal measure, Mud sills 9 cents per foot lineal measure. flooring \$1.50 per hundred board measure.

Our motion the building of the above named Bridge was awarded to William Richter.

Andrew Wallace } Com on  
S. A. Fletcher } Streets &  
S. W. Wallb. } Alleys

By Mr McNabb.

From Com on Bridges.

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To the Mayor and Common Council

The Undersigned to whom was referred the petition of Citizens living near the Canal, and St. Clair Street, requesting, that a Bridge be built across the Canal at the crossing of said Street, respectfully report, that said Canal is owned by Henry R. Seldin, Henry Woodruff, and Nicholas E. Payne, residents of the State of New York, in their individual capacity, not as a Corporation, and that in the opinion of your Committee the said owners, are bound to build & keep in repair, all necessary bridges at the highway crossings along said Canal, upon the reasons, given in the case of the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County vs. The White Water Valley Canal Company et al 2<sup>d</sup> Indiana p 162. The King vs The inhabitants of Kent 13 East 220 and the King vs the inhabitants of Lindsey 14 East 314. these decisions being based upon the doctrine "That he ought to bear the burden who would derive the advantage."

The Owners of this Canal, take toll for water power and also demand pay for ice taken therefrom, and in fact derive profit from it like any other private speculation, and are certainly within the reason of the above mentioned decisions. Your Committee would further recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution, and request to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

S. McNabb } Com on  
Chas Richmond } Bridges  
Jas St. Swetten City Atty

Our motion the above report was accepted.

By Mr McNabb.

Whereas it is necessary, for the proper enjoyment of St. Clair Street, in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion State of Indiana, as a public highway, that a Bridge should be erected, and built over the Central Canal, where said St. Clair Street crosses said Canal in said City. Therefore be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that Henry R. Seldin, Henry Woodruff, and Nicholas E. Payne, owners of the Canal in said City, be required to build a substantial Bridge over the said Canal, at the crossing of St. Clair Street in said City, and that the Clerk of said City is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution upon the owners of said Canal or their proper agent. Ages Messrs. Kelley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, S. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Seibert and Wallace B. Wayo Wm.

Adopted.



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By Mr Haughey,

From Select Committee.

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To the Mayor, and Common Council  
of Indianapolis

Gentlemen,

The select Committee to whom was assigned the duty of preparing the new Council Chamber, for meetings of the Council have attended to that duty, and the result of our labor is before you, The Bill of Expenses will be presented by the Committee on accounts.

Respectfully submitted

Thos P. Haughey

Austin H. Brown } Select

Isa. Fletcher Jr } Com.

Our motion the above report was accepted.

By Mr Wallace.

From Select Committee.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the motion to build a new Bridge, on Noble Street, over Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road. Your Committee have called on the officers of the Road, and they say as soon as the President arrives they will meet the President, and ascertain what the Road will do towards building of the Bridge we ask for further time

Chas Richmond } Select

Argues Wallace } Com

Isa. Fletcher Jr

Our motion further time was granted to the above Committee.

From the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council.

1<sup>st</sup> A Profile of Huron Street, between Noble Street and Massachusetts Avenue.

Our motion the profile of the above named Street was approved by the Council

2<sup>d</sup> The Civil Engineer asks for further time to report a profile of Massachusetts Avenue.

Our motion further time was granted.

3<sup>d</sup> The Contract, and a Bond of William Richter for building a culvert, on the North side of Market Street, at its Crossing with Illinois Street is submitted for approval.

The Contract, and Bond, named above were accepted and approved by the Council.

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John W. Kennedy, has failed to come forward, and sign his Contract, and Bond, for grading and graveling Mississippi St and west sidewalk, between North and Michigan Streets. Also Daniel Mahoney, has failed to come forward, and sign his Contract, and Bond for grading and graveling Delaware Street, and gutters, between the north side of Ohio, and South side of New York Streets.

Our motion the Civil Engineer was directed to to advertise for the improvement of the streets above named.

4<sup>th</sup> The Civil Engineer would recommend that Thomas Wood, be allowed a final Estimate for grading and graveling the sidewalk, on the South side of Washington Street, between West Street, and the western arm of the Canal. Would also recommend a final estimate be allowed C. W. Batterman for grading, and graveling Clinton Street, and sidewalks between Ohio and New York Streets.

Our motion the above part of the report was carried in.

Bids for street improvements are herewith submitted.

James Woods

Civil Engineer

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The following proposals were then opened and read by the Clerk, and were referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys and the Civil Engineer, and leave as Bridges.

For grading and graveling  
Market Street, and sidewalks, between the East side of Alabama, and west side of New Jersey Streets, good river gravel.  
H. Zimmerman grading 25. Graveling 45. Security C. Beckmann  
Sam. R. Mann " 14 " 88 W. M. Adams.  
S. J. Patterson " 25 " 90 Benj Pottage  
M. O. Garner " 13 " 43 John B. Stumph  
C. W. Batterman " 20 " 49 Jas Kurlin  
Thos Wren " 14 " 44 P. Haverham  
C. Donneyer & Bro " 18 " 69 J. Donneyer

For building a Bridge with Stone abutments, and wood as superstructure, at the Crossing of Louisiana and Noble Streets. John Stumph, Security John B. Stumph Stonework \$4.50 per cubic yard. Stringers 65 Cents per foot lineal. excavation & filling 20 cents per yard. Lumber &c. \$1.85 per one hundred feet. William Richter Stone Masonry \$4.20 per cubic yard. for Stringers 33 cents per foot lineal. for flooring, and hand rails including painting at \$1.80 for 100 feet. Excavation 18. Cents per yard.



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By Mr Colley.

Resolved.

That C. W. Catterson, be allowed a final estimate for grading, and graveling Clinton Street, and Side walks, between Ohio and New York Streets, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Ayes. Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher, H. A. Fletcher, Haughy, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siefert and Wallace. 13. Nays. None Adopted.

By Mr McNabb.

Resolved.

That Thomas Shaw be allowed a final estimate for grading and graveling the sidewalk on the south side of Washington Street, between West Street, and Western arm of Canal, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Ayes. Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher, H. A. Fletcher, Haughy, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siefert, & Wallace 13. Nays. None Adopted.

On motion by Mr Brown the following petition and plat was taken from the table.

To the City Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis Pittsburgh, and Cleveland Rail Road Company, respectfully represents that said Company has recently purchased, and now owns thirty seven lots of ground, lying east of East Second Street, in Stumps, additions to the City of Indianapolis, and running from said East Second Street, to a few feet alley, laid out north and south, adjoining said lots on the east donation line. Also that said Company owns five lots on the west side of said East Second Street, and south of St. Clair Street, in said subdivision—and also the reversimay interest in the alleys through, and abutting the same. As said grounds are to be used by said Company for tracks and other purposes connected with the operation of the Road the Company respectfully asks,

1<sup>st</sup> The vacation of the alley on the south line of said lots on the east side of East second Street, leading from said street to the East donation line.

2<sup>d</sup> The vacation of Elbow alleys located between said lots lying east of East second Street, and running from said East second Street to the donation line.

3<sup>d</sup> The vacation of the alley running north, and south on the east donation line, on the eastern boundary of said lots.

4<sup>th</sup> The vacation of so much of East Second Street as lies south of the south line of St. Clair Street, at the east intersection

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thereof with East second Street.

A Diagram of said grounds is herewith presented, and reference is made thereto. By Order of the directors  
John Crough  
North

All the lots designated on this Diagram, are owned by the I. P. & Cleveland Rail Road Co

East Second Street.

10 ft alley

Corporation Lane

East

St. Clair Street.

Railroad Tracks  
R. R. Company's  
Grounds



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On motion the petition and plat from the S. P. Cleveland Rail Road Company was referred to a select Committee Consisting of Messrs Brown, Wallace & Siebur.

By Mr Richmann.

Resolved.

That Thomas Fritter be allowed a final estimate for the grading and graveling of the side walk, on Maryland Street, provided said work is done to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Ayes. Messrs Colby, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughney, Kulbmann, McNabb, Mitzger, Richmann, Siebur, and Wallace 13. Nays None Adopted.

On motion by Mr Wallace, the Council proceeded to elect a day Policeman and Superintendent of City prisoners Messrs McNabb, and Wallace acting as tellers. which resulted as follows.

Mc. Gallivan received Eight votes. J. Bradley received two votes, and W. S. Smith thus, Gallivan having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

The Council then proceeded to elect a night Policeman in the 4<sup>th</sup> Police district which resulted in the election of W. H. Ditch, Eli Thompson having resigned.

By Mr Mitzger.

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Indianapolis.

The undersigned respectfully reports to your Honor Dody, that from various causes he has been prevented from completing the assessment, and is under the necessity to ask for further time, he has sufficiently progressed to enable him to state that he can complete it by the second meeting of the Council in the next month. The making out of the duplicate will not thereby be delayed as his return will be in duplicate form, and can be used for it. The second meeting in June or any day soon thereafter, your honors may appoint for the meeting as a board of equalization.

Respectfully Submitted  
John P. Struph  
City Assessor.

On motion the above was received and the assessor was granted further time.

By Mr Haughney.

Motion. That J. W. Brown be allowed the privilege of building vaults under the pavement on Pennsylvania at or near Washington Street. Adopted.

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Mr J. A. Fletcher.

Moved, that the police be uniformed under the direction of the Committee on Police, which motion was adopted.

By Mr Richmann.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be directed, to replank the Bridge at East Street, Crossing Pogues Run, which motion prevailed.

By Mr Kulbmann.

That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals, for building the gutters, on the north <sup>side</sup> of Washington Street at its crossing with west Street. On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By Mr Brown.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be directed, to keep an office in the room now occupied by the Civil Engineer, and that he hereafter shall have discretionary power to make all needful repairs to the Streets, alleys, gutters and bridges. Provided that in every case when the cost of any such repairs shall exceed the sum of \$25. dollars he shall first await the order of the Council before making the same, and it shall be his duty to make recommendations, from time to time, to the Council for its action. Adopted.

By Mr Siebur.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be instructed to place a few loads of gravel at the intersection of Clinton Street, with New York & Ohio Streets which motion was adopted.

Mr Siebur. Moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourns to meet on next Saturday, May 31. 1862 which motion prevailed.

By Mr Wallace. Motion, That Thos J. Foss, be allowed One Hundred dollars for past services rendered as Market Master which motion was referred to the Committee on Markets.



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Draw the Market Master.

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To the Mayor and Common Council, the following report is respectfully submitted,

Dutcher Stalls to whom rented.

Frederick Beck	\$ 25.00
William Smith	25.00
Andrew Geopfert	25.00
Stewart Mason	25.00
Andrew Gass	25.00
John Thomas	30.50
Lewis Hahn	25.00
Henry Bachtel	25.00
Wilton Ponder	25.00
John H. Patten	26.00
Chas Kuhn	38.50
Henry Gramer	25.00
Wm Swinbach	25.00
C. Yeager	30.50
Enoch Hansen	25.00
William Vertes	25.00
Kauffman	25.00
Fred Borell	25.00
James Boyd	25.00
Amuter	25.00
Riggs	36.50
Lewis Emis	25.00
Freak Wright	25.00
Michael Meyer	25.00

Outside Benches to whom sold

Geo Dutcher	10.00
Philip Off	10.00
Petrow	14.45
Geo Suter	10.00
Fred Tapp	10.00
Henry Renor	14.00
J. Richenbaugh	18.00
Wm Hegorst	10.00
Dancamp & Co	10.00
A. Unversaw	10.00
Jacob Traub	10.00
Wm Mann	10.50
Henry Hegorst	10.00
Gaylor	7.00
Geo Knauer	7.00
J. Chickendance	10.00
Total	\$ 808.25

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I have collected from all sources, since I have been Market Master, One thousand Six Hundred, and twenty three dollars, and nineteen Cents.

D. J. Toos

Market Master.

On motion the Report from the Market Master was referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Treasurer.

Annual Report of the City Treasurer to the Hon City Council of the City of Indianapolis

Receipts

Receipts from May 13<sup>th</sup> 1861. to May 13<sup>th</sup> 1862.

As W. Jameson former Treasurer	\$ 19,904.34
Current Tax Collected	\$ 48,742.84
Delinquent Taxes Collected	15,347.01
Licenses	1,391.50
Market Rents	1,349.99
Sale of Hogs by Marshall	59.96
Printing on receipts	229.8
Fines Collected by Mayor	491.90
Sail Fees	343.25
Judgement Collected agst H. Johnson	25.00
C. B. Davis subscription to Fire Dept	100.00
	\$ 87,786.83

Disbursements from May 13<sup>th</sup> 1861. to May 13<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Street Improvement	\$ 5895.08	Amt Bro't Ford	\$ 78,043.46
Fire Department	15,851.80	Taxes Refunded	\$ 1012.41
Salary	13,013.64	Plats	300.00
Gas	9,320.24	Rent	445.00
Markets	603.58	Costs	693.53
Sail Expenses	4084.64	Cisterns	569.27
Elections	183.00	Cemetery	110.17
Printing	873.37	Books & Stationary	227.08
Int paid On Orders	2332.12	The Cent Red	59.27
Stevens Swindle	5242.04	Army Relief	352.70
Bonds Paid	7822.57	Judgements paid	670.00
Amisances	150.00	Int on Bonds	300.00
Specific	1289.33	Lumber	41.49
Town Clock	103.40	Gas Fixtures	614.85
Bridges	30.00	Hospital	1827.00
Police	10333.10	Army Expenses	541
Percentage	557.88	Profits	100.00
Feeding Soldiers	387.64	Pumps & Wells	162.5
	\$ 78,043.46		\$ 85,417.89
		Bal on hand	2368.94
			\$ 87,786.83

D. J. Toos



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From the City Clerk.

The City Clerk respectfully reports to the Honorable City Council of the City of Indianapolis for the year commencing May 13<sup>th</sup> 1861 and ending May 13<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Receipts

Orders in James M. Jamison's hands not cancelled	\$19,904.84
Current Tax collected for year 1861	48,744.84
Delinquent Tax collected	15,344.01
Licenses	1,391.50
Market Rents	13,49.99
Fines collected by Mayor	491.90
Jail Fees " " "	343.25
C. B. Davis Subscriptions to Fire Dept	100.00
Sale of Hogs by City Marshall	59.96
Judgement against H. Johnson Collected	25.00
Printing on precepts	23.98
Orders Outstanding May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1862	11,252.83
	<u>\$99,039.66</u>

Expenditures

Orders outstanding May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1861	\$9,183.24
Orders in J. M. Jamison's hands former Treasurer and paid over to J. H. English	\$19,904.34
Orders issued for Fire Department	12,510.23
" " " Police	9,693.94
" " " Gas	8,341.14
" " " Bonds Paid	7,822.54
" " " Salaries	7,339.00
" " " Skenes Survival	5,242.04
" " " Percentage	3,323.32
" " " Street Improvements	2,444.44
" " " Int paid on Orders	2,144.16
" " " Jail Expenses	2,269.05
" " " Hospital	1,354.00
" " " Taxes Refunded	1,106.80
" " " Specific Appropriations	840.83
" " " Printing	861.43
" " " Gas & Taxes	595.82
" " " Markets	566.20
" " " Int paid on Bonds	438.00
" " " Funding Soldiers	384.64
" " " Costs	501.42
" " " Army Relief	358.11
" " " Rent	328.75
" " " Plats	300.00
" " " Books & Stationary	258.58
" " " Elections	191.25
" " " Amusements	120.00
Carried Forward	<u>\$98,795.39</u>

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Am't Prot forward	\$98,795.39
Orders issued for Town Clock	105.00
" " " Cemetery	80.00
" " " Humans Cat. Redeemed	59.24
	<u>\$99,039.66</u>

Orders Outstanding May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1862	11,252.83
Bonds due A. B. & E. Satta Kent Ohio Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> 1862	5000.00
Int due to Syleby Wyndness & Co on Bond	144.00
	<u>\$16,426.83</u>
Am't due by Town of Elkhart & to become due	1242.00
Balance of Indebtedness May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1862	<u>\$15,154.83</u>

Respectfully Submitted  
John H. Status  
City Clerk

By W. Brown.

Whereas Nicholas McCarty is about to petition the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis to vacate ten feet off of the west side of the Bluff Road, immediately in front of and adjoining certain lots, numbered from two to seventeen, inclusive in Margaret McCarty's subdivision of Out Lot No 119, and west part of Out Lot No 118, in said City and situate in Marion County State of Indiana. Now I, Francis W. Babcock, owner of the north half of Lot number 9 in said subdivision, hereby consent to said vacation, and desire Council to grant said petition provided that I shall not in any manner or event whatever, be liable for any costs or damage, in the making or suffering said vacation.

Francis W. Babcock

State of New York.

County of New York S.S.

Before me a justice of the peace, within, and for said County on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1862, personally came Francis W. Babcock, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument of writing. Witness my hand, and seal the day and year above written.

John D. Otiswell J. P. Seal

State of New York County of New York.

I Henry W. Genet, Clerk of the Supreme Court hereby certify that the within named John D. Otiswell was at the date of the acknowledgment, taken and attested by him of Francis Babcock, a justice of the peace, duly elected sworn and qualified as such, and that credit is due all his official acts, as such, that the signature attached to said acknowledgment, is the genuine signature of the said



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Justice of the peace, and that as said justice of the peace he was qualified to take such acknowledgements. Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court this first day of February 1862.

H. W. Bennett  
Clerk

Read

Whereas Nicholas McCarty is about to petition the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis to vacate two feet off of the west side of the Bluff Road, immediately in front of and adjoining certain lots numbered from two to seventeen, inclusive in Margaret McCarty's subdivision of Out Lot No 119, and west part of Out Lot No 118 in said City, and situate in Marion County State of Indiana, now we Samuel and Jacob Meyers Owners of the South half of Lot No 9 in said subdivision, hereby Consent to said vacation, and desire said Council to grant said petition provided, that we shall not in any manner or event whatever be liable for any Costs or damages in the making or suffering said vacation.

Samuel & Jacob Meyers  
By J. Meyers.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts }  
County of Suffolk S.S.

I Samuel S. Curtis, a notary public, by legal authority commissioned and qualified in and for said County, do hereby certify that Jacob Meyers, a member of the firm of Samuel and Jacob Meyers, doing business in the City of Boston, in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, personally appeared before me, this day and acknowledged the execution of the annexed instrument by him and for and in behalf of his said firm, to be his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein stated. Witness my hand and official seal at my office, in the City of Boston, in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, this fourth day of March A.D. One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty two.

Samuel S. Curtis  
Notary Public

On motion the above with the petition on Page 401. from McCarty and others was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs Brown, Wallace & Metzger.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest  
John E. Waters  
City Clerk

S. D. Maxwell  
Mayor

Council Chamber at  
Indianapolis May 31<sup>st</sup> 1862.

The Common Council met this forenoon to adjournment at 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> O'clock P. M. present His Honor, S. D. Maxwell, and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Cummings, S. A. Fletcher Jr, H. A. Fletcher, Haughley, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert and Wallace. Absent Mr Thompson.

The proceedings of the meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1862, were read by the Clerk and were unanimously approved by the Council.

By Messrs Colley, Blake, Metzger, Brown, & H. A. Fletcher, petitions from sundry persons asking Council to so modify the Ordinance, against the erection of sheds over sidewalks as to allow the erection on all Streets excepting Washington by business men over the sidewalks, in front of their business houses, of a neatly constructed awning, to be covered with thin planed weatherboarding, built in such a manner as to be easily removed in case of fire; and to allow those already to remain, which on motion was laid on the table.

By Mr Wallace,

A petition from John G. Waters, A. C. Phelps John Dodd, and Horace E. Parrott, to grade Walnut Street from the East side of Delaware Street, to the west side of Alabama Street including the sidewalks, which on motion was laid on the table.

By Mr Haughley,

To His Honor the Mayor.

And Common Council.

Gentlemen.

I respectfully present to you my resignation as day policeman, and hope you will accept the same, as I cannot without some inconvenience serve any longer, in the capacity of day policeman.

William Bretner,

On motion the above resignation was accepted by the Council.

By Mr Blake.

A petition from Geo Long, W. Kruger and others to have a cistern built at the crossing of Market and New Jersey Street, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Cisterns and the Chief Fire Engineer.



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By Mr Haughey.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The Finance Committee respectfully recommends the following taxes be refunded viz.

To Joseph H. English City Treasurer, for erroneous delinquent taxes now charged, against Lots 335 & 338 in Out Lot 45, Lots 254 & 258 in Out Lot 56. About 4 acres east of Piques Run, in O.L. 56. About 600 feet east end of Out Lot 61, in the name of Winston P. Todd Esq. he having paid the balance due \$59.82

To Samuel Sefton purchase money and int for more or less Day Sale Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1859, of 40 feet on Virginia Avenue, Middle part of O.L. 102 410

To Joseph H. English, balance delinquent taxes against Rev A. E. Brooks, being an over charge 606  
Total \$72.98

Respectfully Submitted

Thos P. Haughey } Comm  
A. H. Brown }  
S. A. Fletcher Jr. } Finance

The above report was accepted, and concurred in and the Clerk was directed to draw Orders on the Treasurer to the persons named in the report.

By Mr Wallace.

From the Com on Fire Department.  
Council Chamber

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To His Hon. the Mayor and Members of the Council Gentlemen.

Your Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred, the petition of Samuel Stalling have attended to that duty, and make the following report. The petition in our opinion is addressed to the proper person the Chief Fire Engineer, we would recommend that the Chief Fire Engineer, hand to the Council the names of two good, and able bodied men of good Moral Character, and strictly temperate, for watchmen in the tower, and the same be done this evening

Andrew Wallace }  
Stephen McNabb } Com on  
S. A. Fletcher Jr. } Fire Dept.

By Mr Brown.

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To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of

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Indianapolis.

Gentlemen. I have appointed Mr Charles H. Rhoads and Henry A. Seust, as watchmen in the Fire tower and would respectfully ask your Honorable body to confirm the appointments

Respectfully

To H. Davis

Chief Fire Engineer

On motion the above report was received and the appointments confirmed

By Mr Metzger

From Com on Police.

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To His Hon. the Mayor and Members of the Common Council, Gentlemen.

Your Committee to whom was referred the motion offered by Mr S. A. Fletcher in relation to uniforming the Police would respectfully report. In conferring with our Police we find that they are perfectly willing to comply with the request of Council, but think that the city ought to pay for the first suit. A serviceable uniform of dark blue cloth would cost \$25.00 a piece, a suitable overcoat for winter costs \$15.00 making in all \$40.00. The majority of the police think it a great hardship for them to make such an outlay, especially as all the clothing they have now would be a loss to them. Your Committee would recommend that each policeman be allowed ten dollars towards paying for his uniform, and would offer for adoption the following. 1<sup>st</sup> All night Policemen are requested to appear fully uniformed on duty by the first of July 1862. The uniform to consist of a dark blue overcoat, vest and pants of the same material, and Cap of same color, that around the Cap, be worn a badge, with the words, Police Indianapolis Indiana. The Chief of Police is hereby instructed not to recognize any Policeman, who presents himself for duty, on or after the first day of July 1862, unless the same is fully uniformed as above

Alex Metzger } Com on  
S. McNabb } Police

Mr Haughey moved to strike out the ten dollars, those who voted to strike out, were Messrs. Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, and Wallace. 4. Ways Messrs Colley, Blake, Emmerson, H. A. Fletcher, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger



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Richmann, & Sieburth of the motion to strike out did not prevail. Mr McNabb moved to amend by inserting that the Council pay for the whole suit. Mr Haughey moved to lay Mr McNabb's amendment on the table, those who voted to lay on the table were Mr Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Sieburth, and Wallace G. Those who voted against laying on the table were Mr Colley, McNabb, and Richmann. The amendment was tabled. Mr Colley then moved to strike out ten dollars, and insert fifteen which motion did not prevail. The report was then adopted as presented, by the following vote, and the Clerk was directed to issue an order to each of the policemen for ten dollars as the Treasurer. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, C. H. E. Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, and Sieburth 9 Nays Messrs Brown, Haughey, Richmann & Wallace H.

By Mr Wallace.

From Committee on Streets & alleys.

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To the Hon. Common Council.

Gentlemen,

The Committee on Streets, and alleys to whom was referred sundry petitions bias and motions in regard to street improvements would make the following report. We would recommend that the Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for proposals, for boulder ing the gutters, on the north and south side of Washington Street at its crossing with west Street, also gutter cropping Ohio west side of Delaware Street.

The petition from Henry Miller, Charles A. Holby, James Smith, and Anton Rode, asking the Council to postpone the improvement of Michigan Street, between Liberty and Noble Street, said work has been awarded to Saml R. Mann at 30 cents for grading, and Eighty five cents for graveling, and believe that no man could do the same for any lower sum, and that their petitions be laid on the table. We have examined the remonstrance, against boulder ing the alley North of Washington Street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania Street by John D. Thope, and others, property holders, and would ask the Council to postpone further action, in regard to the Ordinance, but would recommend the Council to order the Street Commissioner to give the said property holders, notice to have the same cleaned, and put in good order, and that if said property owners fail to do so, that the Ordinance for the improvement be passed.

We have examined the petition of J. J. Fox and G. H. Dutton, asking the Council to pass an Ordinance to grade

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and gravel, the alley, between Ohio and New York Street, the petition is only signed by two of the property holders in there for, cannot report in favour of the work being done.

We have also examined the petition of Thos. Nelson, D. V. Bulby, J. E. Cropley, and John Clark, asking to have Ohio Street, graded and gravelled from Tennessee Street to West Street and would report that as only a portion of the property is represented, we do not feel authorized to report an Ordinance for the improvement.

We have examined the bids for grading, and graveling Market Street, and sidewalks, between the east side of Alabama, and West side of New Jersey Street, and find that C. Donneyer & Bro are the lowest bidder, and recommend that the Contract be awarded to them.

Hoping that the rules may be suspended for the passage of Ordinances

S. McNabb }  
A. Wallace } Com on  
S. A. Fletcher } St & alleys

On motion the above report was received and concurred in and the Contract for grading and graveling Market Street, and sidewalks, between the east side of Alabama and west side of New Jersey Street was awarded to C. Donneyer & Bro.

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Illinois Street, between Ohio, and North Streets exclusive of the sidewalks and gutters.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion, by Mr Wallace, was read a second time by its title Mr H. A. Fletcher moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Sieburth & Wallace 13. Nays None. The Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes, Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Sieburth and Wallace. 13. Nays None. Passed.

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and boulder ing of Meridian Street, between Georgia Street, and Sansiana Street, exclusive of the sidewalks and gutters.

The above Ordinance was read the first time



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And on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title Mr S. A. Fletcher moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richman, Siebur and Wallace 13. Nays None. The rules being suspended, the Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richman, Siebur and Wallace 13. Nays None.

Passed,

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and Bouldering of Meridian Street, between, the north side of Maryland Street, and the north side of Georgia Street exclusive of the sidewalks and gutters.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Siebur was read a second time by its title. Mr S. A. Fletcher moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now the rules were suspended by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richman, Siebur & Wallace 13. Nays None. The rules being suspended, the Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richman, Siebur, and Wallace 13. Nays None. Passed

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading of Walnut Street, between the East side of Delaware, and the west side of Alabama Street, including the sidewalks.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Colley.

That the Street Commissioner, be authorized to open and lower the gutters on New Jersey Street, Commencing, between St. Clair Street, and Wood Street, so as carry off the water South.

Adopted.

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On Motion By Mr Richman

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and paving with boulder Stone, Washington Street (exclusive of the sidewalks) between the east side of New Jersey, and east side of East Street.

The above Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richman, Siebur, and Wallace 13. Nays None. Passed

On Motion by Mr Siebur.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving, with boulder Stone Washington Street, (exclusive of the sidewalks) between the east side of East Street, and west side of Noble Street.

The above Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass, it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Emmerson, Stoughton, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richman, Siebur and Wallace 12. Ayes Mr Brown 1. Passed

By Mr Brown.

From Select Committee.

Mr President.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of Vincent Meyers, and others beg leave to report, that it would be to the interest of the public, as well as the property holders, that the prayer of the petitioners, be granted, as recommended, that the Council, order the vacation of the strip of land on the east side of the Bluff Road vacated, as described in said petition provided that the city shall not be held, responsible for any damage, that may result from ordering such vacation.

Austin H. Brown }  
Andrew Wallace } Lem  
Alex Metzger } 3

On motion the above report was accepted, and Concurred in by the Council, and the vacation Ordered.

The above Ordinance was introduced on motion by Mr Siebur by striking out Siebur, East side of Washington Street, and inserting West side of Noble Street, which was agreed to by the Council.



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By Mr H. A. Fletcher.

From Select Committee.

The undersigned Committee to whom was referred the petition of divers Citizens, requesting the repeal of the Ordinance against wooden sheds, across sidewalks respectfully report, that a majority of said Committee, recommend the repeal according to the prayer of said petition provided, that said sheds, shall be put up under the supervision of the Chief Fire Engineer, and no sheds shall be erected on Washington Street.

H. A. Fletcher }  
R. D. Emmerson } Com

On motion the above report was accepted

By Mr Brown.

From Select Com.

Rules of Order, and Order of business for the government of the Council which were accepted and adopted by the Council.

From the Chief Fire Engineer.

His Annual report in regard to the Fire Department, which on motion was received and 250. Copies ordered printed.

From the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Common Council

1<sup>st</sup> The first and final estimate allowed C. W. Batterson for grading, and graveling Clinton Street, and sidewalks between Ohio, and New York Streets, is submitted for approval

2<sup>d</sup> The Contract and Bond of Robert A. Looker and Company, for grading, paving and graveling the sidewalk on the North west side of Pennsylvania Street between Ohio and North Streets, is submitted for approval.

Also the Contract, and Bond of William Richter for building a bridge with Stone abutments, and wooden Superstructure over Pogue Run, at its crossing with Virginia Avenue, and Alabama Street is submitted for approval.

James Woods.

Civil Engineer.

3<sup>d</sup> The Contract, and Bond of C. W. Batterson, for grading and graveling the crossing of New Jersey, and South Streets is herewith submitted for approval.

On motion the Bonds, and Contracts named above were accepted, and approved by the Council

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By Mr Siebert.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Michigan Street, and Sidewalks, between the east side of Noble, and East Side of Davidson Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the Table

By Mr Brown.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the Bluff Road, between Ray Street, and the Corporation Line inclusive of the sidewalks.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Brown was read a second time by its title and was then laid over

By Mr H. A. Fletcher.

An Ordinance to provide for the furnishing and erection of Lamp posts, Lamps, and fixtures on Tennessee Street between New York, and Michigan Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr H. A. Fletcher, was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the Table

By Mr Colley.

Resolved.

That the estimate dated May 31<sup>st</sup> 1862 duly Certified, and issued to C. W. Batterson, by the Civil Engineer, for grading and graveling Clinton Street, and sidewalks between Ohio and New York Streets, be and the same is hereby Ordered to be placed upon the Records of the proceedings of the Common Council, and that the said estimate so issued and certified by the Civil Engineer, to the said C. W. Batterson, Contracts as aforesaid, be and the same is by said Common Council in all things, adopted, approved, and confirmed and payments of the said estimate is hereby Ordered, required and directed from the owners of Lots, bordering on said Clinton Street, between the limits named, as aforesaid, and said owners are hereby required and directed to respectfully pay the amounts on said estimate opposite their respective names, To-wit: Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher, H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, and Wallace 12 Ways. More.

Adopted.

Estimate.

First and final Estimate allowed C. W. Batterson, for grading and graveling Clinton Street, and sidewalks, between Ohio and New York



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Streets, made at 33 cents per lineal foot. John W. Gaston  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 12 Sqr 40, 33 ft 9 inches, assessment \$11.13 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Samuel Hamway Lot 12 " 40 33 ft 9 " " 11.13 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Charles Brinkmann Lot 10, & 11 Sqr 40, 135 ft assessment \$44.55. John H. Dapking part of Lot 9 Sqr 40, 30 ft assessment \$9.90. Charles Hartman part of Lot 9, Sqr 40, 25 ft, assessment \$8.25. St. Rhoschaupt, part of Lot 9 in Sqr 40, 12 ft 6 inches assessment \$4.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . also part of Lot 8, Sqr 40, 18 ft assessment \$5.94. Wm. Wheatley part of Lot 8 Sqr 40, 38 ft assessment \$12.54. Trustees German M. E. Church part of Lot 4 & 8, Sqr 40, 49 ft, assessment \$26.04. Fred. Ritzinger part of Lots 5 & 6 in Sqr 40, 109 ft 6 inches, assessment \$36.13 $\frac{1}{2}$ . John S. Aubly parts of Lots 4 & 5, in Sqr 40, 83 ft, assessment \$27.39. Peter Kealing part of Lot 3, Sqr 40, 44 ft, 6 inches, assessment \$14.68 $\frac{1}{2}$ . John W. Ruder, heirs part of Lot 3, Sqr 40, assessment \$4.59. Wm. A. Peels Lot 2, Sqr 40, 64 ft 6 inches assessment \$20.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Milton Pender  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 1, Sqr 40 33 ft 9 inches " " 11.13 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Jacob Rhubels  $\frac{1}{2}$  " " 1, " 40 33 " 9 " " " 11.13 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Common Council 40, feet, assessment \$13.20. Total \$244.20

I hereby Certify the above estimate correct, and made in compliance, with the Order of the Common Council

James Woods

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Civil Engineer

By Mr Wallace.

Resolved,

That the first and final Estimate issued to D. Titcomb, of date December 1860, for grading and graveling Delaware Street, and East sidewalk, between Washington and North Side of Ohio Street, in the City of Indianapolis County of Marion and State of Indiana, be adopted, and made the estimate of this Common Council, and be entered upon the records of the proceedings of said Council, and the owners of Lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid are hereby directed to pay the sums set opposite their respective names, on said estimate to the Contractor. Arps. Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmers, Straighton, A. Fletcher, H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, and Wallace 12. Ways none Adopted.

First and Final Estimate allowed D. Titcomb, for grading and graveling, Delaware Street, and East sidewalk, between Washington, and North side of Ohio Street, made at 58 cents per lineal foot for the Street, and 36 cents for the sidewalks

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Owner's Name	Lot	Sqr	Feet	Side	Street	Sidewalk	Amount	Receipt
William & Haugh	pt 12	57	41.0		23.78	—	23.78	
J. W. Wright	pt 12	"	59.0		34.22	—	34.22	
J. W. Taggart	pt 1	"	44.0		25.52	—	25.52	
C. C. Youngman	pt 1	"	28.0		16.24	—	16.24	
Youngman & Hirs	pt 1	"	28.0		16.24	—	16.24	
Truth Pres Church	pt 1	"	95.0		55.10	—	55.10	
H. Brown	4	44	195.0		113.10	—	113.10	
W. H. L. Noble	pt 3	"	32.6		18.35	—	18.35	
A. Wallace	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 3 & 2	"	65.0		37.70	—	37.70	
W. H. McCarty	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 2	"	32.6		18.35	—	18.35	
Christian Church	1	"	65		37.70	—	37.70	
Marion County	58		420.0		243.60	151.20	394.80	
Common Council	43		195.0		113.10	70.20	183.30	
Samuel W. Drew	10	"	65.0		37.70	23.40	61.10	
William Smith	11 & 12	"	130.0		75.40	46.80	122.20	
Common Council	Street		450.0		261.00	54.00	315.00	
J. Stephens Heis	pt 12	57	95.0		55.10	—	55.10	
Total.							\$1528.80	

I hereby Certify the above estimate, correct, and made in compliance, with the order of the Common Council

James Woods

Indianapolis December 7<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Civil Engineer

By Mr Metzger.

Resolved,

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for Construction of a Brick Culvert for draining, Delaware Street, Madison Avenue, Union Street, and others. Said Culvert, to Commence on East side of Delaware Street running under McCarty Street, to the Bluff Road, thence on Bluff Road to Joques Run, Arps. Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmers, S. A. Fletcher, H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, and Wallace 12. Ways none Adopted.

By Mr McNabb.

The Bond of J. W. Davis as Chief Civil Engineer in the sum of One Thousand dollars Signed by J. W. Davis as principal and Andrew Wallace as security which as motion was accepted and approved by the Council.

By Mr Kuhlmann.

Motion. That the State Commissioners notify the owners of the property, at the south west corner of Washington and Mississippi Streets, to fill up the old cellar, on said ground forthwith, on motion laid on the table.



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By Mr Brown.

Motion.

That Matthew Simpson be allowed Four dollars, for work done on South Street, near the corner of Delaware, and that the Clerk, issue an order, for that amount in his favor. On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Streets, and alleys.

By Mr Blake

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals, for bouldering the gutters, on the South side of Indiana Avenue, at the intersection of West and North Streets. On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Streets, and alleys.

On motion the Council adjourned, to meet on next Saturday Night the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1862.

Attest

John G. Watus

City Clerk

S. W. Maxwell

Mayor

Council Chamber.

Indianapolis June 7<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The Common Council met this Evening at 8 o'clock. P. M. Pursuant to adjournment, present. His Hon. S. D. Maxwell Mayor, and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Emerson S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Harghey, Kuhlmann, McWalt, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Wallace 13. About Mr Thompson. The proceedings of the meeting held May 31 1862, were read by the Clerk, and were unanimously adopted by the Council.

By Mr H. A. Fletcher.

To the Hon. Mayor, and Common Council of the city of Indianapolis.

The undersigned, owners of real estate on the West side of Illinois Street, and between Michigan and North Streets, would respectfully ask your honorable body, to order the grading, and paving with brick - nine feet wide - the sidewalk on the west side of Illinois Street, and between Michigan and North Streets.

Property Owners

200 feet

H. Rand.

60

Chas. W. Hall

144

Thos. D. Walpole

45

On motion the above petition was laid on the Table

By Mr Brown.

A petition from Mabe & Co, asking the Council to reduce the Licence, on an exhibition to be given by them on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1862. on motion the Clerk was directed to issue them a licence for twenty dollars, to exhibit on the said day their, Circus, and Animals

By Mr Blake.

A petition from J. Storting, and others asking the Council to repeal the present Hog Ordinance, and adopt the Ordinance, introduced, by Alexander Metzger Esq. which on motion was laid on the Table

From the Civil Engineer.

The Contract and Bond of Samuel R. Mann, for grading and graveling Michigan Street, and Side walks, between 10th, and Liberty Streets. Also the Contract & Bonds of H. Timmerman for grading and graveling Georgia Street & Side walks, between 10th and Benton Streets. Also the Contract & Bond of C. Dommeyer & Pro for grading, and graveling Market



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Stubs, and sidewalks, between the east side of Alabama, and the west side of New Jersey Street, all the said Bonds and Contracts, were accepted, and approved by the Council.

From the Same.

A profile of Noble Street, between Massachusetts Avenue and North Street, Also a profile of Massachusetts Avenue, between East Street, and the Bellefontaine Railroad. The above mentioned profiles were referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

On motion by Mr Wallace.

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table.  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and graveling of the alley, running north and south through Squaw Tree, between North and Michigan Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebert & Wallace 13. nays None. Passed

By Mr Siebert.

From the Committee on Cisterns.

The Committee on Cisterns present the following report  
1<sup>st</sup> That at the crossing of Market, and New Jersey Street a cistern is not needed, there being three cisterns within two squares of the above point.

2<sup>nd</sup> That they recommend that cisterns be constructed at the following points, Crossing of Davidson & Vermont

" " McCarty & East

" " Illinois & Pratt

" " Blackford & North

" " Cedar & Elm. Street, and would offer

for adopting the following. That the Civil Engineer advertise for the construction of a cistern at each of the above named points, under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department

S. M. Siebert

C. H. S. Kuhlmann

John Blake

for  
on  
Cisterns

On motion the above report was accepted, and the resolution was laid on the Table

By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr.

Resolved.

That no Ordinance for the improvement of any Street or alley, shall be passed, by this Council, until the property holders, interested in said improvements, be notified, by publi-

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cations in the Journal, Sentinel, American, Volksblatt & Free Press. One insertion in each of the above papers, of the purdancy of such Ordinances. Ayes. Messrs. Colley, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman and Wallace 11. nays. Messrs. Siebert & Blake. Adopted.

On motion by Mr Brown.

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table,

An Ordinance to regulate, and restrain Dogs from running at large in the city of Indianapolis, and to provide against Hydrophobia

The above Ordinance was read the third time, when.

Mr. Colley moved to strike out, all relating to bitches, which motion did not prevail. Mr. Colley then moved to refer the same to the City Attorney, which motion was lost. The question was then put shall the Ordinance pass, those who voted aye were Messrs. Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, McNabb, Metzger, & Richman 6. nays Messrs. Colley, Blake, Emmerson, H. A. Fletcher, Kuhlmann, Siebert and Wallace 14. Lost. Mr. Wallace, moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the Ordinance, those who voted to reconsider were Messrs. Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, and Wallace 14. Those who voted against reconsidering were Messrs. Colley, Blake, Emmerson, H. A. Fletcher, Kuhlmann, and Siebert 6. The vote by which the Ordinance was lost having been reconsidered, the question was then put shall the Ordinance pass, and it was passed by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs. Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman and Wallace 8. nays Messrs. Colley, Blake, Emmerson, H. A. Fletcher, and Siebert 5 so the Ordinance was passed.

By Mr Brown.

Motion

That each Ordinance, hereafter introduced shall be numbered, as they are introduced, and when in the order of Business, Ordinances, on their third reading, are reached the Ordinances shall be taken up in the order of their number unless the Council shall by vote, upon motion, determine to take up any one particular Ordinance, which motion was adopted and was ordered to be printed, with the rules of Order, adopted by the Council May 31. 1862.

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance, to prevent, and restrain the running at large in the City of Indianapolis, of any Swine, Pigs, Sows or barrows, from the first day of February, to the first day of June



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The Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Wallace was read a second time by its title. W. S. A. Fletcher Jr. then moved that the Ordinance, with an Ordinance introduced by Alex. Metzger Esq., to the Council May 10<sup>th</sup> 1862, be referred to a select Committee, which motion was adopted. The Mayor appointed as said Committee Messrs. S. A. Fletcher Jr. McNabb and Wallace.

The following Ordinances were taken from the Table and <sup>un</sup>unofficially read on motion by Messrs. Siebert, H. A. Fletcher, A. H. Brown, A. Wallace & A. Metzger, and were then laid on the Table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling Vermont Street, between <sup>Table</sup> Railroad Streets.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Michigan Street, and Sidewalks, between the east side of Noble and east side of Davidson Streets.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Noble Street, between North Street, and Massachusetts Avenue including Sidewalks.

An Ordinance to provide for the furnishing, and erection of Lamp posts, Lamps, and fixtures on Tennessee Street, between New York and Michigan Streets.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and graveling of the Bluff Road, between Ray Street, and the Corporation Line including the Sidewalks.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading of Walnut Street, between the East side of Delaware, and the west side of Alabama Street, including the sidewalks.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading of an alley running South, from McCarty Street to Ray Street, between Railroad and Union Streets.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Fort Wayne Avenue, between Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets including the sidewalks.

By Mr. Wallace.

Motion.

That Doct. Gaston be allowed for grading an alley, in front of his property on Clinton Street, as Gaston was allowed to grade the same, as per order of the Council, that the Civil Engineer Wake, an estimate for the same, when done City Clerk, shall draw an Order, for the amount so stated by the Civil Engineer. On motion referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr. Richmond.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be directed

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to, to repair the gutters, on Noble Street, South of Maryland Street. Adopted.

By Mr. H. A. Fletcher.

Motion.

That Alfred & John C. S. Harrison be permitted to put down Pavements in front of their residences on Meridian Street, the improvements to be made under the instructions of the Civil Engineer, according to the regular grade of the Street. The same to be done within ninety days.

Adopted.

By Mr. Wallace.

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer, examine Maryland Street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware Street and report to this Council, whether the present grade is in his opinion, is now high enough, and report to this Council if any change should be made, if any what it should be, on motion laid on the Table.

By Mr. Brown.

Motion.

That the City Assessor, be directed to omit Assessments of dogs, and bitches, from the return of assessments for 1862, on motion laid on the Table.

By Mr. Emmerson.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be instructed to protect the gutter, by putting in a box of glue that the trucks will not wash down said gutter on South Side of Indiana Avenue, where it empties in to Fall creek, as it now damages the Bridge on motion laid on the Table.

On motion the Council Adjourned.

Attest John G. Waters  
City Clerk

S. W. McConnell Mayor



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The Hon. Common Council Met in regular Session this Evening at 8 o'clock P. M. Present His Honor S. D. Maxwell, and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Harghey, Luke Mann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Sibut and Wallace. 13. Absent Mr. Thompson.

The proceedings of the meeting held on June 7<sup>th</sup> 1862 were read and unanimously approved by the Council.

By Mr. Brown.

To the City Council of the City  
of Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis Pittsburgh and Cleveland Rail Road Company, desire to change the route of their Road, in the Corporate limits of the City, after Crossing Washington Street. The accompanying plat shows the proposed change and the route to be adopted. The Colored lots, and grounds are the property of the Company. It will be seen that the proposed track leaves the Union track, about the crossing of Market Street, and with the exception of the crossing of Market Street, and with the exception of the crossing of Davidson Street, Ohio, New York and Winston Streets, is laid exclusively on the lands of the Company. These Street crossings we should expect to plank, and keep in good repair at the grades of the Streets, as furnished to us by the City Surveyor, and to provide sufficient water passages. In making this change we shall abandon our present line north of Market Street, to the north East Corner of the City from Washington Street, to New York Street, the track and right of way belongs to the Union Rail way Company. Some years ago, they made a sale of this track to our Company, and the Madison Indianapolis, and Peru Companies - but owing to the opposition of the Peru Company upon their dissolution with the Madison Company, the Union Company could not convey a title, so they still hold it, from New York Street to Michigan Street. The track belongs to the Bellfontaine Company, and the right of way joint between that Company, and the Peru Company from Michigan Street to Massachusetts Avenue. The track and right of way belong to the Bellfontaine Company. If permitted to change our line as proposed the Company, under the above explanation will relinquish all their interest in the right of way in the present line, from New York Street, to Massachusetts Avenue. The officers of the Company will take pleasure in making any further explanations that Council, may desire in the matter by the Order of the directors.

John Brown  
Genl Superintendent

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On motion the Communication from the Bellfontaine Rail Road Company, was referred to a Committee of one from each Ward consisting of Messrs. Brown, Sibut, Wallace, H. A. Fletcher, S. A. Fletcher, Blake & McNabb.

By Mr. Richman.

Indianapolis June 12<sup>th</sup> 1862.

To the Honorable City Council of Indianapolis We the undersigned property owners on Michigan Street, between Noble and Davidson Streets, reiterate to have said Street, graded with new gravel. The old gravel is too hard, we are not able to pay for it, we pray your honors to change said ordinance from new to pit gravel.

Geo Metzger

Mary Schuck

William P. Dade

William Dink

Philip Doer.

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee  
On Streets & Alleys

By Mr. S. A. Fletcher.

Indianapolis June 12<sup>th</sup> 1862.

To the Hon. Common Council.

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned property holders on Duncan Street, between Alabama and Delaware Streets, petition your honorable body to grade and gravel said Street, and sidewalks, between the points above named, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray &c

James

C. Cornelious

Chas Fette

Geo Fette

William Rehling

Deet

195

195

30

165

On motion the above petition was laid on the Table

By Mr. Metzger.

To the Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned property holders, living on the West side of Meridian, between the north side of Circle Street, and North Street, pray your honorable body to pass an Ordinance, regarding the sidewalks, on the west side of Meridian Street, between Circle Street and North Street, to be paved with brick, two feet in width, from the west line of said sidewalk, and the remainder of the width of said sidewalk, to be well graded.

J. W. Silford

John C. S. Harrison

50. feet

50 "



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Alfred Hansen	60 ft
Wm. Glen	50 "
Olin J. Jancy	101 "
Sarah R. Graves	54 "
Delos Root	40 "
L. Schumann	122 "
L. W. Hasselman	101 "
A. E. Vinton	50 "
John A. Vague, will make stone pavement where my building is dem.	50 "
Sturdevant & Senner	107 1/2 "
	\$8.89 1/2

Our motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By Mr. Metzger,

A petition from John T. Dye, Wm. Scholten and others, in regard to boys bathing in the Canal in the vicinity of the grain yard, which on motion was laid on the table.

By Mr. Metzger & Kuhlmann,

Petitions from J. W. Bradley, C. A. Dwall and others praying the Council to repeal the Ordinance now in force in relation to Hogs, and adopt the Ordinance introduced by Alex. and Metzger Esqrs. which on motion was laid on the table.

By Mr. Colley,

A petition from Down Stewart & Company, Sulgron & Reynolds, George J. Meyer, and others asking the Council to pass an Ordinance, to prohibit persons from selling by sample in the City which on motion, was referred to the City attorney with instructions to prepare, an Ordinance to prohibit the same, unless they pay license. Which on motion was referred to the City attorney to prepare an Ordinance.

By Mr. H. A. Fletcher,

To the Hon. Common Council, of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned owners of property on Ohio Meridian, and Circle Streets petition, the ordering of a city law, ordering the sidewalks on said Streets, on the south side of Ohio Street, between Illinois and meridian Streets on the west side of Meridian, and circle Streets, between Ohio & Washington Streets, and around the circle to be paved with bricks ten feet wide with curb stones, either of hammer dressed, or plain cellular building stone, as the owners of the property may choose, allowing the owners of property to make their own contracts, and your petitioners

S. D. Faulkner

Ohio Street

52 1/2 ft

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W. H. Dabbs.	Ohio St	165 ft
" " "	Mer "	41 "
W. S. Hubbard	Circle	74 1/2 "
Dr. H. McKim	"	89 1/2 "

Our motion the petition was referred to the Comm. on Streets & alleys.

By Mr. Haughey,

From Finance Committee  
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To the Common Council,

Gentlemen,

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the report of Thomas J. Toos late Market Master would report, that they have examined the same, and find that he has paid over to the Treasurer the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred, and twenty three dollars and nineteen Cents, which amount corresponds with the sum mentioned in his report.

Respectfully

Thos. J. Haughey } Finance  
Austin H. Brown } Committee

Our motion the above report was accepted & Concurred in

By Mr. Fletcher S. A. Jr.

From the Com. on accounts.

An Ordinance Appropriating Money for the payment of Several Claims, against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names from any Monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

10524 Ralph Hunter	This Department	✓	\$49.60
10575 C. H. Webster	" "	✓	49.60
10589 Saff Doughty	" "	✓	49.60
10580 Chas. W. Rhoads	" "	✓	49.60
10573 A. Smock	" "	✓	32.00
10579 John Callehan	" "	✓	49.60
10576 Sam. P. Lythe	" "	✓	49.60
10524 George Kutzell	" "	✓	49.60
10556 John W. Davis	" "	✓	25.60
10523 Aug. Nagel	" "	✓	49.60
10535 Daniel Glazier	" "	✓	60.00
10532 Frank Glazier	" "	✓	60.00
10538 Chas. B. Curtis	" "	✓	60.00
10555 Henry Mett	" "	✓	24.00
Amt Carried forward			\$658.40



	Am't Prot forward	\$ 658.40
10554 Richard Robinson	Fire Department	✓ 30.40
10545 Henry A. Secrist	" "	✓ 12.80
10414 Thomas D. Amos	Police	✓ 56.00
10420 J. A. Ramsey	"	✓ 56.30
10421 George Taffe	"	✓ 52.80
10423 John S. Gray	"	✓ 56.00
10436 H. Taffe	"	✓ 56.00
10425 C. E. Carter	"	✓ 51.20
10461 C. Thompson	"	✓ 10.40
10446 Jas. P. Batterson	"	✓ 56.00
10414 W. H. Fitch	"	✓ 29.60
10449 Lewis D. Reeves	"	✓ 54.40
10435 F. Schiegent	"	✓ 3.20
10455 F. Klare	"	✓ 52.80
10452 Saml Buser	"	✓ 52.80
10440 Henry Paul	"	✓ 49.60
10434 Halden Davis	"	✓ 4.80
10416 Wm Pretney	"	✓ 14.60
10429 H. S. Adams	"	✓ 55.20
10458 A. E. Batterson	"	✓ 56.00
10462 E. Hedges	"	✓ 3.20
10463 R. D. Robinson	"	✓ 9.60
10464 J. Bradley	"	✓ 6.40
10443 John R. Cotton	"	✓ 54.45
10415 M. Gallivan	"	✓ 3.20
10464 D. B. Charles	Elections	✓ 4.00
10466 Jas Smaus	"	✓ 4.00
10468 A. A. Sonden	"	✓ 4.00
10469 A. F. Shortridge	"	✓ 4.00
10440 S. L. Grayham	"	✓ 4.00
10441 Jas G. Douglass	"	✓ 4.00
10443 D. H. Strickland	"	✓ 4.00
10445 H. Rodewald	"	✓ 4.00
10444 Eric Locke	"	✓ 4.00
10442 Chas P. Michael	"	✓ 4.00
10444 John Miller	Amusements	✓ 20.00
10485 William Wallace	Costs	✓ 43.92
10486 Ind Journal Company	Printing	✓ 145.19
10484 Bingham, Darghity & Co	"	✓ 1.00
10446 J. G. Dugant	Books & Stationery	✓ 9.00
10482 M. Gallivan	Fair Expenses	✓ 24.20
10483 Wm Pretney	"	✓ 16.00
10449 W. J. Wallace	"	✓ 36.58
10491 Miss K. Knotts	Specific	✓ 41.94
10490 D. B. W. Donough	"	✓ 68.60
10489 Jas. D. Brown	"	✓ 2.50
	Am't Carried Forward	\$ 2368.63

	Am't Prot up	\$ 2368.63
10488 Charles Mayer	Specific	✓ 1.25
10493 A. A. Looker	Street Imp	✓ 32.80
10505 George Kummer	"	✓ 33.75
10496 Jacob Smith	"	✓ 4.00
10503 Hiram L. Lewis	"	✓ 64.50
10495 Thomas Wren	"	✓ 34.00
10494 John Schumb	"	✓ 6.25
10504 Halden Davis	"	✓ 8.25
10492 M. Shea	"	✓ 31.50
10502 Bennett Brooks	"	✓ 29.00
10494 William Richter	"	✓ 292.48
10500 C. W. Batterson	"	✓ 13.20
10508 Looker & Lefure	"	✓ 105.43
10504 August Richter	"	✓ 19.12
	Total	\$ 3050.46

Section 2 The city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants, upon the city treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth specifically in section first of this Ordinance.

Section 3<sup>rd</sup> This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from, and after its passage.

S. A. Fletcher Jr } Corr on  
Stephen McNabb } Accounts

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and as motion by W. S. A. Fletcher Jr was read a second time by its title, Mr Richman moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now, the rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, H. A. Fletcher, Haughy, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebur and Wallace 13 Nays None. The rules being suspended the Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher, H. A. Fletcher, Haughy, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebur and Wallace 13 Nays None. So the Ordinance was passed.

By Wm Brown

From Select Committee,

Mr President.

The select Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Indianapolis Pittsburgh and Cleveland Rail Road Company beg leave to report that they find that said Company are the owners of all the property lying East of East Second Street, between said Street, and the division line, through which the alleys, they ask to be vacated run, as well as the owners of five lots on the west side of said



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East second Street, and south of St. Clair Street, and find that said first lot is opposite to property owned by said Company on the east side of said East <sup>second</sup> Street, and that the said East second second street, has its southern terminus, at a point, on the South line of the lot, of the said Company, and has no communication with any street South of the same. Your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the Council order the vacation of the alleys described in said petition, and also the vacation of the alleys described in said petition, and also the vacation of that part of East second Street, lying South of Saint Clair Street, as also described in said petition; provided that the City reserves the right to Construct, drains through, and upon said alleys, and under any Railroad track that may be constructed by said Company, should the same be deemed necessary to secure a proper drainage of the Streets and alleys, lying east and west of said street of said East second Street, and provided that the City shall not be held liable for any damages that may result from Ordering such vacation.

Austin H. Brown }  
Andrew Wallace } Com

On motion the above report was received, and the vacation Ordered by the Council.

By Mr Wallace:

From Com. on Streets & alleys.  
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Your Committee on Streets, and alleys to whom was referred the Claim of Doctor Gaston, have attended to that duty, and make the following report. Had the Civil Engineer received the work as finished, your Committee would report favorable, to pay the same, as the work, has not been accepted we will report against paying.

Please find profile of sewer of McCarty Street.

Andrew Wallace } Com  
St Fletcher Jr }  
S. McNabb. } Street & alleys

On motion the portion of the above report in relation to Dr. M. Gaston, was referred to a select Committee Consisting of Messrs Collyer, H. A. Fletcher & McNabb, to take the testimony of Dr. Gaston under oath in relation thereto. And the profile of the sewer of McCarty Street was laid on the Table.

From Sexton. His monthly report, reporting, the following information. Under One Year 4. From One to five 9. From 5 to Ten 4. From 20 to 30 14. From 30 to 40 years 2. From

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40 to 50 years 6. From 50 to 60 years 1. From the County 3. Total 50

G. W. Alfred  
Sexton.

From the Chief Fire Engineer.

His Pay Roll for amt due hands in the Fire Department in full to June 15<sup>th</sup> 1862, amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred, and One dollar and Sixty Cents, which on motion was laid on the Table.

From the Civil Engineer.

The following proposals.

For grading and graveling Illinois Street, exclusive of the sidewalks, and gutters, between Ohio and North Streets, coarse river gravel.

H. Timmerman, Security.	C. Hoornau	grading	25
" "	" "	graveling	40
Thomas Thew	" P. Harnshaw	Grading	9
" "	" "	Graveling	44
S. R. Mann	Julius Petty	Grading	30
" "	" "	Graveling	89
W. Hadley	J. T. Wright	Grading	25
" "	" "	Graveling	85
S. J. Patterson	B. Pottage	Grading	20
" "	" "	Graveling	90
Leifene & Looker	J. C. New	Grading	5
" "	" "	Graveling	83
C. W. Patterson	James. Kuhn	Grading	25
" "	" "	Graveling	44

For grading and graveling Delaware Street, and gutters, between the North side of Ohio, and South side of New York Street. Street gravelled with Screened river gravel, upon which shall be placed, a coating of Common river gravel 20 feet in width and 2 inches deep.

S. J. Patterson.	Grading	20.	Screened Gravel	\$1.00.	unscreened Gravel	90
C. W. Patterson	"	25	"	"	99	"
S. R. Mann	"	25	"	"	99	" 80
Thos Thew	"	9	"	"	109	"
H. Timmerman	"	19	"	"	100	" 60

For grading, and Boulderizing Washington Street, exclusive of the sidewalks, between the East side of East Street, and West side of Noble Street. Leifene & Looker. 69 Cents per yard.

John Stump 71 " " " Security Jno B. Stump



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For grading and graveling Mississippi Street, and West sidewalk, between Michigan and North Streets. good even grade  
 S. J. Patterson Grading 30. Graveling 80.  
 C. W. Patterson " 34 " 74  
 S. R. Mann " 36 " 73  
 Thos Shenn " 32½ " 74  
 H. Zimmerman " 40 " 70

For grading and Boulderizing Washington Street, exclusive of the sidewalks, between the East side between the East side of New Jersey and East side of East Streets.

Lefew & Looker 74 Cents. per yard

John Stump 69 " " "

For grading and Boulderizing Meridian Street (exclusive of the sidewalks and gutters) between the north side of Maryland and North side of Georgia Streets.

Lefew & Looker 64 Cents. <sup>per yard</sup> John Stump 62 Cents per yard.

For grading and Boulderizing Meridian Street (exclusive of the sidewalks, and gutters) between the north side of Georgia Street and North of present Railroad track, on Louisiana Street.

Lefew & Looker 83 Cents per yard. John Stump 62 Cents per yard

For Boulderizing the gutter on the north and South side of Washington Street, at its crossing with West Street; and also the gutter, on the west side of Delaware Street at its crossing with Ohio Street. Lefew & Looker 69 Cents per yard. John Stump 60 Cents per yard. W. S. Harbison security J. Bullard 68½ Cents per yard.

For building a Brick sewer, from the east side of Delaware Street West on McCarty Street, to the Bluff Road, thence along the Bluff Road to Pogues Run.

W. S. Harbison security James A. Kline 28½ Cents per yard for making the excavations. Dr. Kruger security J. Butch & C. Smith 3.44 per foot lineal. S. Lefew security John C. New 3.53 per lineal foot.

On motion the above proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets, and alleys, and Civil Engineer

On motion the following Ordinance was taken from the table  
 An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Vermont Street, between Noble and Railroad Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson,

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J. A. Fletcher, H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebur and Wallace 13. Says None.  
 So the Ordinance was passed.

On motion the following Ordinance was taken from the table  
 An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Michigan Street, and sidewalks, between the east side of Noble and East side of Davidson Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time & was then laid on the table.

Also the following

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Noble Street, between North Street, and Massachusetts Avenue including sidewalks.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and was then laid on the table

Also the following

An Ordinance to provide for the furnishing, and erection of Lamp Posts, Lamps, and fixtures on New Jersey Street, between New York, and Michigan Streets. the above Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebur and Wallace 13. Says None. Passed

Also the following.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and graveling of the Bluff Road, between Ray Street, and the Corporation Line inclusive of the sidewalks. The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebur & Wallace 12. Says None. Passed

Also the following.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading of Walnut Street, between the East side of Delaware, and the West side of Alabama Street, including the sidewalks

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher, Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebur & Wallace 13. Says None. Passed



The following Ordinance was taken from the Table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading of an alley running south from McCarty Street, between Railroads, and Union Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Fort Wayne Avenue, between Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets inclusive of the sidewalks. The above Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote ayes. Messrs Colley, Blake Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert & Wallace 13. Nays. None. Passed.

On motion by Mr Metzger.

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table and was read by its title, and laid on the Table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and graveling of Madison Avenue, Street, and sidewalks, between Madison and Indianapolis Railroad track, and donation line inclusive of the sidewalks.

By Mr S. A. Fletcher.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of Delaware Street, between Delaware, and Alabama Streets. The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr S. A. Fletcher was read a second time by its title, and laid on the Table.

By Mr Siebert.

An Ordinance to provide for the furnishing and erection of lamps, posts, lamps and fixtures on East Street, between Ohio Street, and first alley north of New York Street.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Siebert was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the Table.

By Mr Wallace.

From Committee on Streets & alleys.  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving the west sidewalk on circle, and Meridian Street, between the point where Meridian Street intersects Circle Street, and North Street.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading paving & curbing of the sidewalks on the south side of Ohio Street, between Illinois and Meridian Street. The above Ordinance was read the first

time, and on motion by Mr Wallace, was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the Table.

The Mayor announced the following Standing Committees.

Judiciary.  
Sims A. Colley.  
Austin H. Brown.  
Stoughton A. Fletcher Jr.

Streets & alleys.  
Austin H. Brown.  
S. A. Fletcher Jr.  
John Blake.

Finance.  
Theodore P. Haughey.  
Andrew Wallace.  
Horace A. Fletcher.

Education.  
Horace A. Fletcher.  
Theodore P. Haughey.  
Roswell B. Emmerson.

Accounts.  
Stoughton A. Fletcher Jr.  
Stephen McNabb.  
C. H. S. Kuhlmann.

Bridges.  
Stephen McNabb.  
Roswell B. Emmerson.  
Samuel W. Siebert.

### Report from Civil Engineers.

Fire Department.  
Andrew Wallace.  
John Blake.  
Theodore P. Haughey.

Markets.  
Alexander Metzger.  
Charles Richmann.  
Sims A. Colley.

Police.  
Horace A. Fletcher.  
Stephen McNabb.  
Alexander Metzger.

Public Buildings.  
John Blake.  
C. H. S. Kuhlmann.  
Andrew Wallace.

Cisterns.  
Samuel W. Siebert.  
C. H. S. Kuhlmann.  
Charles Richmann.

Gas Light.  
Roswell B. Emmerson.  
Charles Richmann.  
Andrew Wallace.

### Revisions of Ordinances.

Austin H. Brown.  
Sims A. Colley.  
Stoughton A. Fletcher Jr.

By Mr Wallace.

Motion.

That an Order be drawn in favor of the Committee on Fire Department, or chief Fire Engineer for two hundred and eighty eight dollars, to purchase two good horses for the Fire Department. Adopted.

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By Mr Kuhlmann.

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to readvertise for sealed proposals, for furnishing and erecting lamp posts, on Washington Street and the national Road, between the Canal and Blake Streets. Also for erecting lamp posts on the South of Washington Street, between Massena Street and Western arm of the Canal.

Adopted

By Mr Wallace.

An estimate in favor of <sup>Street</sup> the Painter for grading & graveling Washington Street, and south sidewalk, and grading and paving part of North sidewalk, between Alabama and New Jersey Streets, made at 52 Cents per lineal foot, which on motion was referred to the Judiciary Committee & City Attorney.

By the Same.

Resolved.

That Thomas <sup>St</sup>entis, be allowed \$99.43 amt of an estimate allowed October 21. 1858, as the same was received and all paid except Smiths or Ketchum & Vance. There was a precept issued, and the owners of property would not pay Mr Stentis should not lose the amount being a poor man. work done between Alabama & New Jersey Street, on Washington Street. On motion the estimate & resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee & City Attorney.

By Mr S. A. Fletcher.

Motion.

That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to report an Ordinance to prevent the erection of flues on the top of roofs, within the City limits.

Adopted.

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That the Committee on Police be directed to enquire within the printed rules, and regulations, adopted by this Council for the government of the Police force of this City is enforced.

Adopted

By Mr Richman.

Motion. That the Street Commissioner be directed to remove the foot bridge on Pogue Run at the crossing of Virginia Avenue, to New Jersey Street, at the crossing of Pogue Run, on the East side

Adopted

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By Mr H. A. Fletcher.

That the Street Commissioner, be authorized to procure lumber for the use of the City for building Bridges.

Adopted

By Mr Brown.

Motion.

That Asideus Saltner have the privilege of digging a well, and putting in a pump, on his property on east side of South Meridian Street near the intersection of that Street with Madison Avenue, provided that he dig a sink to drain the waste water from said pump, and keep the same in good order.

Adopted

By Mr Metzger.

That this Council elect one additional Day Policeman for the term of six months from date of his Election. On motion referred to Committee on Police

On Motion By Mr Brown.

The following was taken from the Table.

Motion.

That the City Assessor be directed to omit assessments on dogs, and bitches, from the return of assessments for 1862. which on motion was adopted.

By Mr Richman.

Motion.

That the City Marshall be requested to not take up any Hogs, until the Special Committee, appointed, by the Council report on Hog Ordinance. On motion by Mr Brown laid on the Table.

On motion by Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr. Roswell B. Commersan was appointed to superintend the building of the Bridge across Virginia Avenue at the crossing of Virginia Avenue with Alabama Street.

By Mr Siebut.

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer is instructed to advertise for the Construction of a cistern at each of the points named below, at corner of Dandew & Vermont, Hosbrook and Grove, McCarty and East, Pratt and Illinois, Bluckford and North Streets, which motion was adopted.



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By Mr Wallace.

Resolved.

That the profile of Madison Avenue as furnished by the Civil Engineer, be adopted as the profile of said Avenue, and that the Committee on Streets and alleys, report an Ordinance to next Council, to grade and gravel the same. On motion the above resolution was referred to the City Attorney, to report at whose expense, the change is to be made.

By Mr Sicut.

Motion. That the Committee on Streets + alleys report to Council the lowest bidder to boulevard + curb the gutters, on the South side of Market Street, between Pogues Run, and the Amation Line

Adopted.

By Mr McNabb.

Motion. That the Marshall, be and is hereby instructed to again notify the Madison and Indianapolis, Railroad Company to raise their track, and if said Company neglect or refuse, to comply with said Order, that the Street Commissioners be and is hereby, Authorized to fill up, the South, Streets where these tracks cross said Streets.

Adopted.

From Chief of Police

His report containing amt due Police men for time ending June 13<sup>th</sup> 1862. And number of arrests made by police which on motion was laid on Table. On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

L W Maxwell  
Mayor

Council Chamber

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The common council met this evening in regular session at 8 O'Clock P.M. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell, and councilmen Colly. Blake Brown Emerson. S A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McNabb Metzger. Richmann Sabat and Wallace. Absent Mr Thompson. The proceedings of the meeting held June 14<sup>th</sup> 1862 were read by the clerk and unanimously adopted (approved) by the Council.

By Mr Haughey.

Petition

The undersigned property holders on Pennsylvania Street would respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance to boulevard said Street from Washington to Michigan Streets. The Street at present is in a very bad condition and must be improved. We prefer a permanent improvement of this kind, believing it would be economy in the end.

Names	ft	Names	ft
John S Sparr	67½	J H Brown	80
J H Kallan	67½	J E Vinton	71½
J L Roacher	67½	J S Robbs	67½
J E M Donald	67½	J M Donald	67½
H Pats	142	Jeremy Mansur	106¾
Actna Ins Co	40	J P Haughey	50
Mrs A Thompson	20	J E New	82½
E S Alvon	155	J E Ferguson	22½
J H Sharpe	127½	Edwin May	67½
J H Sweetser	35	Aquila Jones	67½
W Y Wiley	40	A D Hood	67½
D V Levelly	136½	J H Sharpe, having signed a	
J M Chumman	115	remonstrance previous to this date I	
H A Fletcher	115	hasly revoked the same June 13 <sup>th</sup>	86
E May Sup as S H Poffen	120	University Square	420
			2480 ft

On motion

The above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr Emerson

Petition

To the Honorable Common Council  
Gentlemen

We the undersigned property holders on Ohio Street from West to Tennessee Streets pray your Honorable body to order the grading and Graveling of said Street and Side walks with river gravel and as in duty bound Your petitioners will ever pray.

over



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Names	No feet	Names	No feet
Thomas Nelson	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	John Clark	195
Dr Cully for P. M. K. Hens	195	Geo Dixon	62
J. E. Empey	35	Simon Gons	24

On motion

The above petition was referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr Haughey. To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

I am again compelled to ask for further time to complete the assessment. I think by your next meeting I will be so near done that you can give notice to the meeting of the board of Equalization

Respectfully

John P. Stumph. City Assessor

On motion

Further time was granted

Petition

We the undersigned resident property Owners on Wyoming Street between Delaware & High Streets respectfully ask your Honorable body to pass an Ordinance for Grading and graveling said Street

Owners Names	No feet	Names of Owners	No feet
Jager & Schmidt	80	C. Klaenschmidt	40
L. Dippel	80	Peter Rusche	40
Duchman	80	D. Megga	40
Ch. Kelgo myer	40	John L. Myers	40
P. Malone	40	D. Brooking	40

On motion

The above petition was referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys

By Mr Brown

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
Gentlemen

I have paid the Taxes for 1859, of which I never was assessed as I came in the city in May of the same year. Now I find that I am assessed for the year 1861, when I moved out of the city. I ask the Council to remit the taxes which were never assessed against me for the year 1859 and pay the same for the year 1861

Respectfully

H. Filley

On motion

Referred to the Finance Committee

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By Mr Haughey

From Finance Committee  
To the Honorable Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The Finance Committee would respectfully recommend the following Taxes to be refunded  
To James Klingensmith for overcharge against the 3/4 of lot 8 of D. L. 42. The delinquency against another lot (now paid) having been carried against it 17.68  
To Francis Smith. See his list \$155, assessed at 755 \$ 3.96  
To J. H. English Treas. on Personal Property against Rev. G. Goodwin, he being outside of the City 2.88  
To J. H. English Treas. Erroneous Poll against A. H. Alder 1861 55  
To do Double Assessment of Personal Property against A. Kittenbach 1.84

Thos J. Haughey

Andrew Wallace

A. H. Fletcher

Finance

Committee

\$ 26.91

On motion

The above report was received and accepted and the Clerk was directed to draw orders on the Treasury to the persons for the amounts named

By Mr Wallace

From Committee on Fire Department

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the getting up an Ordinance for the better protection of Property. Have examined the same and in their opinion think the Ordinance already in force is sufficient to cover all that is asked for

A. Wallace

John Blake

J. P. Haughey

Committee

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On motion

The above report was accepted & Concurred in

By Mr Brown

From Committee on Streets and Alleys

To the Mayor & Members of the City Council

The Committee on Streets & Alleys report that they have examined the bids opened at the meeting of the Council of the 14th of June and find:

1st For grading & graveling Mississippi Street and the west side walk between Michigan & North Streets. Thomas Kren is the best bidder and therefore recommend that the said Kren be awarded the Contract.

2nd. For grading & graveling Delaware Street & gutters between Ohio & New York Streets. that C. W. Catterson is the best bidder



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and therefore recommend that the said C. W. Battison be awarded the contract,

3rd For grading & grading Illinois Street between Ohio and North Streets. that H. Timmerman is the best bidder & therefore recommend that the said H. Timmerman be awarded the contract

4th. For grading & Bouldering Washington Street between New Jersey & East Streets that John Stumph is the best bidder & that the said John Stumph be awarded the contract

5th For the Grading & Bouldering of Washington Streets between East & Noble Streets that Samuel Lefevre & A. A. Looker are the best bidders & therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to the said Lefevre & Looker

6th. For grading & Bouldering Meridian Street between Maryland & Georgia Streets. that John Stumph is the best bidder & therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to the said John Stumph

7th For grading & Bouldering Meridian Street between Georgia Street and north of present rail road tracks on Louisiana Street that John Stumph is the best bidder & therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to the said John Stumph

8th. For bouldering the gutters on the North and South Sides of Washington Street at its crossing with West Street & also for bouldering the gutter on the West Side of Delaware Street at its crossing with Ohio Street. that John Stumph is the best bidder, and therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to the said John Stumph

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Austen A. Brown }  
St. Fletcher Jr } Committee  
John Blake }

On Motion

The above report was accepted and the contracts awarded to the persons named in the report

By Mr Brown

From Same Committee

To the President and Members of the City Council

The Committee on Streets & Alleys to whom was referred Ordinance No 7 to grade an alley running South from Mcarty Street to Ray Street between Rail Road and Union Streets, beg leave to return the same to the Council and ask that it be laid on the table

The improvement provided for in said Ordinance would be over

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beneficial if made at the same time that a thorough drainage of that locality is made, but until that is done the proposed improvement would cause injury to many property holders

Austen A. Brown } Committee

On Motion

The above report was accepted and concurred in by the Council

By Mr Brown

Petition of John B. Stumph & John Stumph to vacate the alleys in Out lot No 16 in the city of Indianapolis lying west of an alley running north and South through said Out lot.

Now comes the petitioners and produce proof that they are the owners of all the ground adjoining the Alleys mentioned in the petition. which is as follows

State of Indiana }  
Marion County } St

We John B. Stumph, & John Stumph swear that we are the owners of all the ground in Out lot No Sixteen (16) in the city of Indianapolis lying west of an alley running north and South through said Out lot and East of Madison Avenue. So help us god  
Indianapolis June 1862 John B. Stumph  
John Stumph

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 14th day of June 1862

S. I. Maxwell  
Mayor of the City of Indianapolis

And they also produce proof that they have given notice by publication in the Weekly Indiana State Journal and by posting up written notices at three of the most public places in the immediate neighborhood of the premises of their intention to apply to this Council to vacate said alleys. for more than twenty days previous to the present meeting, which proofs are as follows

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis at their regular meeting to be held on the 28th day of June 1862, to vacate the alleys in Out lot number Sixteen in said City lying west of an alley running north and South through said Out lot  
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John B. Stumph and John Stumph



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State of Indiana }  
 Marion County } S.S. I John Stumph swear that I did on  
 the second day of June 1862 post up written notices of which the  
 foregoing is a full true & complete copy, at the three following  
 most public places in the immediate neighbourhood of the  
 property mentioned in said notice. to wit, One at the South  
 Side of a frame dwelling Situate in the South west corner  
 of Square No 97. One at the fence in the North west corner of  
 Mr Hildebrands formerly P F Futtles residence, And one at the  
 fence at the South East corner of the Sixth ward School House  
 So help me God  
 Indianapolis June 2nd 1862 John Stumph

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 4th day of June 1862  
 S. D. Maxwell  
 Mayor of the City of Indianapolis

State of Indiana }  
 Marion County } S.S.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned  
 J. H. Eagle Foreman of the Indiana State Journal, a public  
 weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the City of  
 Indianapolis in the County aforesaid, who being duly sworn  
 upon his oath Saith, that the notice of which the attached  
 is a true copy was duly published in said paper for three  
 weeks successively, the first of which publication was  
 on the third day of June 1862 and the last on the  
 seventeenth day of June 1862

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 28th day of June 1862  
 J. H. Eagle  
 A. Curtis J. P.

#### Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the  
 Common Council of the City of Indianapolis at their regular  
 meeting to be held on the 28th day of June 1862 to vacate the  
 Alleys in out lot number Sixteen in said City lying west of an  
 alley running north and South through said out lot  
 John P. & John Stumph  
 Indianapolis May 24. 1862. June 3 - W. S. W.

And no persons or persons having objected, or now appearing  
 to object or remonstrate against said vacation, And the  
 Council being satisfied that no public or private interest  
 will be injuriously affected by said vacation, it is therefore  
 ordered that the alleys in out lot No 16 lying west of an  
 alley running north & South through said out lot, be and the  
 same are hereby declared vacated

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On motion The alleys named in the above proceedings were  
 "Ordered to be vacated"

By Mr Colley

From Select Committee  
 To the Mayor & City Council of the City  
 of Indianapolis

The Committee to whom was referred the Subject  
 matter of allowing Dr John M Gaston the Sum of Seven '1000 Dollars  
 for amount Expended by him in grading Clinton Street opposite his  
 own property which was done by permission of Council by order  
 of Septem 1. 1860, Would report the allowance of the above amount  
 it having been shown by proper proof that the same is just

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S. A. Colley  
 A. A. Fletcher  
 S. M. Nabb } Committee

On motion the above report was laid on the table

By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr

From Select Committee on Hoz Ordinances  
 Majority report

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To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The Special Committee to whom was  
 referred the Ordinances offered by Mess Metzger & Wallau to  
 restrain Swine from running at large, have examined the same  
 and would report, that in the opinion of your Committee, the Ordinance  
 now in force is the most beneficial for the City generally, And  
 we respectfully recommend that the ordinances herewith returned  
 be indefinitely postponed, and your committee be relieved from the  
 further consideration of the Subject

S. A. Fletcher Jr  
 Andrew Wallau } Committee

By Mr M. Nabb

From the same Committee

Minority report  
 To the Honorable Common Council  
 Gentlemen

The undersigned, one of the Committee, to  
 whom was referred, the Ordinance relative to Swine, would report  
 that in his opinion, the present ordinance now in force should be  
 repealed, and an ordinance passed to prohibit Swine from running  
 at large from the first day of February to the first day of May in  
 each year, and would recommend the passage of the following  
 Ordinance  
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S. M. Nabb } Committee



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Mr Haughey moved

That the Majority report be concurred in  
which motion was not adopted

Mr Sibert moved

That the same be laid on the table

Ayes Mess Colley, Emerson, Kuhlman, Mc Nabb  
Richman & Seibert = 6.

Nays Mess Blake Brown, St Fletcher Jr & St Fletcher, Haughey  
& Wallaw = 6. There being a tie the Mayor voted Aye  
which laid the report on the table

The Minority report was also laid on the table

By Mr Mc Nabb

From the same Committee

An ordinance to regulate and prevent the running at large  
of any Swine, Pigs, Sow or Barrow in the city of Indianapolis  
and to provide for the impounding thereof.

On motion

laid on the Table

By Mr Seibert

From Select Committee

To the Mayor & Councilmen of  
the City of Indianapolis

The Select committee to whom was  
referred the petition of the Indianapolis Pittsburgh & Cleveland  
Rail Road Company for the privilege of crossing Davidson, Ohio  
and Winston Streets and a certain Alley with the track of said  
Road, and for a proposed change of the tracks of said road in  
the eastern part of the City, beg leave to report, That the prayer  
of the petitioners ought to be granted, provided the conditions which  
the petitioners express a willingness to comply with be expressly  
agreed to by a written Contract, and provided that a warrant be  
deed for the fee simple of that portion of the ground owned by  
said Company proposed by them to be donated, be made by the  
proper officers of said Company to the City of Indianapolis

S. B. Seibert

Andrew Wallace

A. A. Fletcher

S. W. Nabb

John Blake

Austin Brown

St Fletcher Jr

Committee

On Motion

The above report was referred to the City Attorney and the  
Judiciary Committee with all the papers connected therewith

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From the City Attorney

To the Mayor & Common Council

The undersigned to whom was referred  
the resolution in reference to adopting the profile of Madison Avenue  
with instructions to report at whose expense it shall be made  
Respectfully reports, that in his opinion it can be done at the expense  
of the property owners bordering thereon, because by Section 59 of the  
Charter the Common Council has exclusive power over the Streets  
and amongst other things to straighten, widen & otherwise alter  
those already laid out, and Section 66, 67 & 68 fully provides  
for the manner of paying for such improvements

Respectfully

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S. A. Sweetser City Attorney

To the Mayor & Common Council

The undersigned to whom was referred  
the resolution in reference to the Estimate of Thomas Ferriter  
respectfully reports. That the Supreme Court has heretofore decided  
that the City is not liable for Sanitary Claims. Mr Ferriter has a  
right to have his Estimate placed on record and if the owners refuse  
to pay, he can take a precept & get to Court in a proper manner.  
It is his business to prosecute it, he being the party in interest &  
within the clause of our Statutes which requires action to be brought  
by the real party in interest

Respectfully

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S. A. Sweetser City Attorney

On Motion

Both of the above reports were laid on the Table

From the same

An Ordinance to regulate the Sale of Goods, Wares and  
Merchandise by Samples and to provide a license for such Sales in  
the City of Indianapolis

This above ordinance was read the first time & laid on the Table

From the Civil Engineer

The following proposals, which on motion  
were referred to the Civil Engineer

And the proposals for Street improvements were referred to the  
Committee on Streets & Alleys.

And the bids for building Cisterns were referred to the Committee  
on Cisterns.

And the bids for Erection of Lamp Posts were referred to the  
Committee on Gas.

For building Cisterns at the following named points, One at the  
corner of Davidson & Vincent Streets. One at the corner of Grove &  
Pine Streets. One at the corner of Pratt & Illinois Streets, (and one at



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the corner of Blackford &amp; North Streets.

D F Gilmore & Co.	Security	I Staub & S Pyram	48	per bbl
Joseph Kruger	"	V. Dutch	45	" "
Sam Lefevre	"	John C New	44	" "
Wm Wood	"	L Wood	43	" "

Also for grading & graveling the Bluff road and Sidewalks between Ray Street and Corporation line. Pit Gravel

H C Zimmerman	Security Work & C. Hickman.	Grading 15.	Graveling 35
C W Catterson	" Jas Kerlin	" 20	" 40
Thos Wren	" P Hammonhan	" 14	" 34
H C Tilly	" M Doherty & M Simpson	" 13	" 29

Also for grading Walnut Street &amp; Side walks between East Side of Delaware &amp; West Side of Alabama Streets

Michael Shea	18 cents per yard
W Hadley	20 " " "
C W Catterson	18 " " "
S R Mann	15 " " "
A Zimmerman	10 " " "

For grading &amp; graveling Fort Wayne Avenue &amp; Sidewalks between Pennsylvania &amp; Delaware Streets. Streets graveled with river gravel. Sidewalks with coarse Pit gravel

C W Catterson	River gravel for Streets 85.	Pit gravel for Sidewalks 30	Grading 20
H C Zimmerman	" " " " 85	" " " " 35	" 20
S R Mann	" " " " 75	" " " " 45	" 22
Wm Hadley	" " " " 70	" " " " 25	" 20

Also for Grading &amp; Graveling the Alley running north &amp; South through Square 5. River gravel

Michael Shea	Grading 3 1/2	Graveling 88
S R Mann	" 25	" 75.

Also for grading &amp; graveling Vermont Street &amp; Sidewalk between Noble and Rail Road Streets, Graveled with good river or Creek gravel Sidewalks with pit gravel

C W Catterson	River or creek Gravel for Streets 95.	Pit gravel on Side walks	Grading
H C Zimmerman	" " " " 75	" " " " 35	" 12
S R Mann	" " " " 85	" " " " 45	" 19

Also for furnishing &amp; Erecting Lamp Posts Lamps &amp; Fixtures on Tennessee St between New York &amp; Michigan

Indianapolis Gaslight & Coke Co	Security	D S Peatty & L Waulaningham	\$28.00 per Lamp Post
Root Bennett & Co	"	D K Sharpe	\$29.00 " " "

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Also for furnishing &amp; Erecting Lamp Posts. Lamps &amp; Fixtures on the north Side of Washington Street and the National road between Missouri and Blake Street

Indianapolis Gaslight & Coke Co	\$28.00 per Lamp Post
Root Bennett & Co	" 29.00 " " "

Also for furnishing &amp; Erecting Lamp Posts Lamps &amp; Fixtures on the South Side of Washington Street between Missouri Street and the western arm of the Canal

Indianapolis Gaslight & Coke Co	\$28.00 per Lamp Post
Root Bennett & Co	" 29.00 " " "

On Motion

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table and referred to the Committee on Streets &amp; Alleys.

An Ordinance

To provide for the grading &amp; graveling of Madison Avenue Street and Side Walk between the Madison &amp; Indianapolis Rail Road and donation line Streets, inclusive of the Sidewalks.

On Motion

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table

An Ordinance

To provide for the grading &amp; graveling of Duncan Street between Delaware &amp; Alabama St.

The ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put. Shall the ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote. Ayes. Colly. Blake Brown. Emerson. St Fletcher Jr. H T Fletcher. Haughey Kuhlman McNabb. Metzger. Richman Subert. Wallau. 13. - Nays none

Ordinance passed

Also the following Ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the furnishing &amp; Erection of Lamp Posts &amp; Lamps &amp; fixtures on East Street between Ohio Street &amp; the first alley north of New York Street on the West Side of East Street

The above ordinance was read the third time and the question being put Shall the ordinance pass? it was passed by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs Colly Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr. H T Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McNabb Metzger. Richman. Subert &amp; Wallau. 13. Nays none

Ordinance passed

Also the following Ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the grading &amp; paving the west side walk on Circle &amp; Meridian Streets, between the point where Meridian Street intersects Circle Street on the South Side of the Circle, and North St

The above ordinance was read the third time and.



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the question being put. Shall the Ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote Ayes Collyer Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbs Metzger Richmann Seibert & Wallace 13. Nays none  
Ordinance passed

Also the following Ordinance  
An ordinance to provide for the grading Parway & Curbing of the Side walk On the South Side of Ohio between Illinois and Meridian Streets

The above ordinance was read the third time & the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Collyer Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbs Metzger Richmann Seibert & Wallace 13. Nays none  
Ordinance passed

Also the following Ordinance  
An ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of Noble Street between North & Massachusetts Avenue including Side walks  
The above ordinance was read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Collyer Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbs Metzger Richmann Seibert & Wallace 13. Nays none  
Ordinance passed

Also the following Ordinance  
An ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of Michigan Street & Side walks between the East Side of Noble & the East Side of Davidson Streets  
The above ordinance was read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Collyer Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbs Metzger Richmann Seibert & Wallace 13. Nays none  
Ordinance passed

By Mr Emerson  
An ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of Ohio Street between West & Tennessee Street  
The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a Second time by its title and was then laid on the Table

By Mr Wallace  
An Ordinance to amend Section 8 of Ordinance

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XIV regarding public Safety Comfort & convenience passed May 4th 1859

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that Section 8 of Ordinance XIV regarding public Safety Comfort & Convenience passed May 4th 1859 be amended as follows viz by the insertion of the words "except on the margin of White river" after the words "Land or Fallow" and before the words "without a permit"

Section 2nd This Ordinance shall take effect & be in force from and after its publication for two weeks successively in the weekly Indiana State Journal

Mr Seibert moved to refer the above ordinance to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney, which motion did not prevail

The ordinance was then on motion by Mr Wallace read a Second time by its title

Mr Wallace then moved that the rules be suspended & the Ordinance be read the third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes Collyer Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbs Metzger Richmann Seibert & Wallace 13. Nays none.

The ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put Shall the ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs Collyer Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbs Metzger Richmann Seibert & Wallace 13. Nays none  
Ordinance passed

By Mr S A Fletcher Jr

An ordinance to amend Section One of an Ordinance Entitled "An ordinance to regulate the running of Locomotives and cars in the city of Indianapolis passed Decem 14. 1861

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Brown was read a Second time by its title and was then laid on the table

By Mr Richmann

An ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of Wyoming Street & Side walk between Delaware & High Street  
The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Richmann was read a Second time by its title. And was then laid on the Table



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By Mr Brown

An ordinance Granting the Pittsburgh & Cleveland Rail Road Company the privilege of crossing Rail Road, Davidson Ohio Winston and New York Streets and all intervening alleys, with a Rail Road track and prescribing the terms thereof

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Brown was read a second time by its title. (and) was then referred to the Judiciary Committee & City Attorney

By Mr McNabb

An ordinance to regulate & prevent the running at large of any Swine, Boar Sow or Barrow in the city of Indianapolis and to provide for the impounding thereof

The above ordinance was read the first time Mr St Fletcher then moved to indefinitely postpone the same which did not prevail

The ordinance was then read a second time by its title. And then laid on the Table

By Mr Metzger

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the Side walk on the north Side of Georgia Street between Meridian & Pennsylvania Street

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Metzger was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the table

Resolved,

That the first and final Estimate made to Thomas Wren by the civil Engineer for grading & graveling the Side Walk on the South Side of Washington Street, between West Street and the western arm of the canal in the city of Indianapolis State of Indiana, be in all things adopted and confirmed and made the Estimate of the Common Council of said city and that the owners of property bordering along said Street be ordered & directed to pay to the contractor the sum set opposite their respective names

Ayes. Messrs Colly Blak Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr. H & Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McNabb Metzger Rickmann. Seibert & Wallace. Ayes 13. Nays none

Which Estimate is as follows

First and final Estimate allowed Thomas Wren for grading and graveling the Side Walk on the South Side of Washington Street between West Street and the Western arm of the canal, made at 23 cents per lineal foot

over

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Owners Names	Lot	Out Lot	Ft	inches	Assessment	Receipts.
James Smith	3	140	50	0	11.50	
" " E ft	4	"	30	0	6.90	
John Carlisle	5.6. 7.8.9	141	20	6	46.57 1/2	
Richd & J Price	ft	142	69	0	15.87	
Jacob Hoover	"	"	36		8.28	
Benj Wilson	"	"	52	6	12.07 1/2	
Robt Greenfield Jr	"	"	52	6	12.07 1/2	
Marble Sage	"	143	26	3	6.03 3/4	
Traman Stout	"	"	78	9	18.11 1/4	
Edward King	"	"	105	0	24.15	
Simon S. Huseman	"	144	50	0	11.50	
John & Robt Lowrey	"	"	40	0	9.20	
Richd & J Price	"	"	40	0	9.20	
" "	"	"	79	10 1/2	18.37	
State of Indiana	"	145	125	0	28.75	
Common Council	"	"	105	0	24.15	
					262.74 1/2	

I hereby certify that the above estimate is correct and made in compliance with the order of the Common Council

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James Wood

Civil Engineer

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That a Special committee be appointed to confer with the officers of the S. P. & C. Rail Road Co & ascertain whether they own said ground known as the eastern part of Maryland Street between Alabama & New Jersey Streets, if so what it will cost the city to buy the ground to extend Maryland Street from Alabama to New Jersey Street. Further said Committee may call a Special meeting of the Council to confirm the act of said Committee and that the City Attorney assist said committee

Adopted

The Mayor appointed as said Committee. Messrs Wallace. St Fletcher Jr & Brown

Moved

That Humphrey Gruffick be permitted to repave the Sidewalk in front of his dwelling on Minnors Street, to be done under the grade established on that Street, & within 60 days.

By Mr Kuhlman

Motion

That the Signs designating the names of Streets be repainted and that the Committee on Streets & alleys be Empowered to Employ some Suitable person to perform the work



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On motion by Mr. Kelley the above was amended to include all Street crossings.

The motion as amended was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys

By A. A. Fletcher

Motion

That John M. Talbot be allowed the use of a portion of the Street opposite his store on Washington Street for building purposes

Adopted

By A. A. Fletcher

Motion

That J. H. Vajen be exempt from putting down Buck pavement in front of his property on Meridian Street for the present, as he wishes to put down pavement of hard stone when his house is finished this fall. And Dr. Mears also which on motion was laid on the Table

By Mr. Hicklin

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be & is hereby instructed to build a wooden tumbler on the South Side of Washington Street at its intersection with the Western arm of the Canal

Adopted

By Mr. Emerson

Motion

That John Carlisle be permitted to grade and gravel Washington Street in front of the Carlisle House under the Supervision of the Civil Engineer

Adopted

By Mr. Waller

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be directed to remove or tear down all Bulletin Boards on the Streets in the City of Indianapolis, as they are becoming a nuisance

Adopted

By Mr. Brown

Motion

That the Committee on the revision of the Ordinances be empowered to employ a clerk, provided that said clerk shall not be employed longer than two weeks.

Adopted

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By Mr. Richman

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill up the chuck holes with gravel on Virginia Avenue between McLeary Street & the Corporation Line

Adopted

On Motion

The report of Thomas J. Hoas late Market Master was referred to the Committee on Markets.

On Motion

The Council adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters

( J. W. Maxwell Mayor

City Clerk



Council Chamber.  
Indianapolis July 7<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The Council met this Evening at 8 o'clock, P. M. at the Council Chamber, in pursuance of the Call of the Mayor on the application of the Citizens of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> wards of said City. Do reconsider the action of the Council at the last regular meeting in passing an Ordinance, Amending an Ordinance numbered 118 Regarding Public Safety Comfort and Convenience passed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1859, in relation to erection of Slaughter Houses in said City, if the Council should see fit so to reconsider. Present the Mayor and Councilmen, Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 10. Absent Messrs McNabb, Kuhlmann, Metzger, & Thompson 4.

There being a quorum present the Council was called to Order, by the President, after waiting some time, for the persons at whose instance the Council was convened, and no one appearing on motion the Council adjourned.

Attest  
John G. Waters  
City Clerk

S. W. Manwell Mayor

Council Chamber.  
Indianapolis July 12<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The Common Council met in regular session this Evening in regular session at 8 o'clock P. M. present His Honor Mayor Maxwell, and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 12. Absent Messrs Metzger & Thompson 2.

The proceedings of the meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1862 <sup>and July 7<sup>th</sup> 1862</sup> were read by the clerk and were unanimously adopted by the Council. On motion the Council adjourned to meet on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. June 14<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Attest J. G. Waters S. W. Manwell  
City Clerk. Mayor

Council Chamber.  
Indianapolis July 14<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The Common Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock P. M. present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen, Colley, Brown, Blake, Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Wallace 12. Absent Messrs Emmerson, and Thompson 2.

By Mr. Haughey. A petition from the Baptist Church asking Council to give them permission to occupy six more in addition to the twelve inches granted them for the base of their Church tower on New York Street on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1862, which permission was granted making in all Eighteen inches to be occupied by said Church.

By Mr. McNabb.  
To the Hon Common Council.  
of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned Citizens and property holders on Illinois Street, between Washington and Louisiana Streets, respectfully petition your Honorable body to pass an Ordinance, to provide for grading and bouldering said Illinois Street, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

James

No of fat



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A. B. Palmer	390
S. J. Gillett / by A. B. Palmer Agent	133
John F. Ramsey	111
Bank State Ind Lot 401. Apr. 64 by J. M. Culloh	189.10
J. H. Roll lot No 2 Apr 64	166.6
65 feet Corner Illinois Georgia St	65.0
J. Parvin	19
John C. Kistner	212
Mc. F. Cantt	148
Mc. C. Deuching	65
G. H. Dicking by W. Kerron & Pierce agents	45
Joseph Reinhardt	221
Wm. Glenn	33
Ross & Schmalbred	33

Total number of feet 1342.6

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Colley.

A petition from H. H. Koch, H. Hilgemeyer, John H. Meyer, and others property holders on Massachusetts Avenue, to grade the sidewalk on St. Clair Street between Massachusetts Avenue and St. Clair Street, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys to report the best plan of doing the same.

By Mr. Haughey.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned Owners of property on Pennsylvania Street, between Ohio and Michigan Streets, respectfully remonstrates against the building of that portion of said Street, because the business and travel on the same is not sufficient to justify it, and it would involve the owner of property in needless expense June 27<sup>th</sup> 1862.

	Feet.	inches
James		
J. K. Sharpe	56.	
John W. Woods	143	
Geo. D. Yandis	42 1/2	2
G. Yandis as Trustee	42 1/2	
J. McChesney	32 1/2	
C. C. Fletcher	42 1/2	
John Harkness	64	6
Barbara Ann Wiseman	64	2 1/2
Charlotte F. Robson	40	
J. R. Osgood for Church	64	6
Amanda Bassett	64	6

On motion the above remonstrance was referred to Com on Streets & alleys

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By Mr. Colley.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

We your petitioners of the police force, of Indianapolis would most respectfully, petition your Honorable body, to permit us to adopt a soft black hat for our Uniform it being much more serviceable than a Cap.

Thomas D. Anos.

Hub Adams.

J. A. Ramsey.

A. C. Catteress.

Geo Daff

Th. Lane.

John S. Dray.

On motion the above was referred to the Committee

on Police

By Messrs. Blake & Kuhlmann.

Remonstrances against the erection of Slaughter Houses in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wards, also petitions asking the repeal of the Ordinance passed by the Common Council permitting the erection of Slaughter Houses June 28<sup>th</sup> 1862. which on motion were laid upon the table.

By Mr. Richardson.

To the Hon Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned property holders humbly pray your honorable body to postpone the grading and building of Washington Street from New Jersey to Noble, until next spring, as the exigency of the times and the stringency of money matters is of such a character, that we are entirely unprepared to have the desired improvement made, hoping you will consider our request we are. Respectfully &c.

Saml. J. Little Exec of W. Little's Deceased per A. B. Hyde.

142 ft

G. S. Strang

17

Charles Nicolai

25

G. W. Stillwell

36

Josephus Gaux

87 1/2

James Frank

25

Jacob Pusli

35

John Petin

19

John Grein

64 1/2

C. Downeyer

20

Chas Rehling

33

J. Ostermeier

55

C. H. Koller

148

Thomas Buchanan

134



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James P. Fowler	34 feet
Henry Hoffman	25 "
J. W. Gangesdale	88 "
Willis W. Wright	67 1/2
David Siebert	32 1/2
Spiegel Thomas & Company	60
Charles Walker	14

On motion the above remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys, & City attorney

By Mr Wallace.

To the Hon. The City Council of Indianapolis Gentlemen.

The undersigned citizens of Indianapolis would respectfully and earnestly petition your Honorable body to vacate so much of the alley immediately north of St Joseph Street, as lies between Lots No 4 & 8 in McElvaines & Sathans subdivisions of Out Lot No 143. being 190 feet of the west end of said alley. They feel deeply solicitous to have the same done from the fact that they now occupy <sup>the</sup> lots mentioned, or intend to occupy them, for permanent residences and from the fact that they are the only parties concerned and that the alley in its present location is and ever would be a nuisance.

They believe that the closure of the alley in question would prove detrimental to the interests or convenience of the public, or those of any private individual, in as much as St Joseph Street is located only 150 feet distant from said alley. Thus your petitioners would ever pray.

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W. H. Sathans  
M. G. Clark.

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys

By Mr Richmond.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

I hereby make my return of the assessment of the real estate, and personal property for the year 1862 of the City of Indianapolis.

Respectfully,  
John B. Stumph  
City Assessor.

The above communication was accepted and concurred in, and the Clerk was directed to give notice that the Common Council would meet as a board of equalization on Wednesday

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Wednesday Evening July 30<sup>th</sup> 1862 at the Council Chamber to hear Complaints and equalize the assessment for 1862.

From the Judiciary Committee

By Mr Colley.

To the Mayor & Common Council.

The Undersigned to whom was referred the petition of the Indianapolis Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad Company for permission to change their track, within the City limits, respectfully report that in their opinion the subject matter is at present in such a shape, that the Council cannot legally act in the matter. Because Ordinance 20 passed March 15<sup>th</sup> 1849, the requisites are that the petition should distinctly set forth the route of such Road, and at the first meeting of the Council after such petition shall have been received by their President or Secretary, a day shall be designated for the consideration of the same, of which the Secretary shall forthwith give at least fifteen days notice in two public news papers, published in the City stating the matters embraced in said petition. Neither of which provisions have been complied with in this case, and therefore property owners, along such route, have had no opportunity to remonstrate, because the distinct route has not been made known to them as the law requires. Sec 21 page 414 1<sup>st</sup> Vol R. S. expressly prohibits Railroad tracks from being laid down in cities without consent of the Council, and the Council in the opinion of your Committee is governed by the Ordinance to which reference is had above.

S. A. Colley. } Ind  
A. H. Brown } Committee  
S. A. Fletcher Jr }  
Jas H. Sweetser City Atty.

On motion the above report was accepted and concurred in by the Council

By Mr Haughes.

From Finance Committee.

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of Indianapolis.

There is an increasing demand, and imperative want of small change in this City, and the supply cannot be brought to our use from other points, your Committee on finance would suggest the expediency of the City authorizing to issue a circulation of small notes in amounts say Ten, Twenty, Twenty Five, and Fifty Cents, say to an amount



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in all of Twenty Five thousand dollars. The basis for the redemptions shall be, United States legal tender notes, parties requiring this circulation of small notes for change in business shall pay for them on delivery in the notes specified as above. The funds received to be deposited with the City Treasury, and be kept as Special deposit by him for the prompt redemption of the circulation thus put out by authority of the City. The Committee would recommend a thorough system of registration & place such safeguards over the issue, to forbid fraud in our issue, falsification in receipts or in the redemption of the same. These suggestions we make thinking good must result from their asking if deemed policy to inaugurate the system, that they have further time to place the matter in correct form as to its completion in detail.

Thos P. Haughey }  
H. A. Fletcher }  
W. Wallace. } This  
Committee

On motion the above Communication was laid on the Table.

By Mr Haughey,  
From the same Committee.

Council Chamber.  
Indianapolis July 15<sup>th</sup> 1862.  
To the Mayor and Common Council  
Gentlemen.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. Dilly to refund him taxes paid for 1859, report. Although Mr Dilly may not have lived in the City January 1<sup>st</sup> 59, yet in May of that year he did live in the city and was elected Councilman from the 6. Ward for that year, and not being listed by the assessor he was assessed by the Treasurer, which assessment he paid, and by so doing acknowledged its justice, we therefore report against refunding said taxes to the petitioner.

Respectfully  
Thos P. Haughey }  
H. A. Fletcher } Finance  
W. Wallace } Committee

On motion the above report was accepted and Concurred in by the Council.

By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr.  
From Committee on accounts.

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An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

10627	Edw & Copeland	This Department	✓	370.00
10631	Hinesley & Co	" "	✓	58.85
10623	Hagelmann & Vinton	" "	✓	56.51
10622	Whalley & McCord	" "	✓	80.29
10597	Daniel Glazier	" "	✓	60.00
10604	Frank Glazier	" "	✓	60.00
10606	Chas E. Curtis	" "	✓	60.00
10588	Henry Mettly	" "	✓	48.00
10610	E. H. Webster	" "	✓	48.00
10624	Ralph Hunter	" "	✓	48.00
10608	Saf Doughty	" "	✓	48.00
10594	R. B. Robinson	" "	✓	48.00
10611	Aug Nagel	" "	✓	48.00
10621	Abt Smock	" "	✓	48.00
10601	John Callahan	" "	✓	48.00
10602	Sam Dwythe	" "	✓	48.00
10605	Geo Kutzell	" "	✓	48.00
10616	Chas W. Rhoads	" "	✓	48.00
10591	Henry W. Secrest	" "	✓	48.00
10583	Seaward Gary	" "	✓	62.5
10584	Philip Socks	" "	✓	12.50
10585	Eli Thompson	" "	✓	12.50
10587	Geo Williams	" "	✓	12.50
10586	Chas Anderson	" "	✓	12.50
10600	Sam Pierce	" "	✓	12.50
10619	Frederick Hymbaugh	" "	✓	12.50
10600	Haupten Clarke	" "	✓	12.50
10606	Edw & Copeland	Specific	✓	4.00
10641	" "	" "	✓	3.00
10642	William Kessel	" "	✓	6.12
10643	Ballwig & Hindler	" "	✓	7.50
10645	E. W. Brown	" "	✓	104.29
10574	Viran S. Lewis	Street Improvement	✓	51.00
10578	Geo Heringer	" "	✓	23.50
10577	Helms & Co	" "	✓	7.00
10576	M. Shea	" "	✓	29.25
10573	Sam H. McKernan	" "	✓	7.00
10579	Lepp & Looker	" "	✓	205.42
10572	Bennett Brooks	" "	✓	31.00
10571	Henry Reinhardt	" "	✓	5.00



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10 632	Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.	Rent	36.64
10 644	Richard Herringer	Printing	71.00
10 633	Ind Gas Company	Gas	2329.76
10 642	Thos D. Amos	Police	4480
10 674	Geo Taffe	"	4480
10 679	T. A. Ramsey	"	43.20
10 676	John S. Pray	"	41.60
10 652	Chas E. Carter	"	41.60
10 654	Wm. Taffe	"	41.60
10 656	Dr P. Catterens	"	40.00
10 658	W. H. Fitch	"	44.00
10 663	Saml Busch	"	44.00
10 661	Levis B. Reers	"	43.20
10 665	Henry Paul	"	43.20
10 667	Frederick Alane	"	44.80
10 682	A. C. Catterens	"	44.80
10 648	H. S. Adams	"	44.80
10 669	John R. Cotton	"	49.00
10 568	Aug Richter	Street Imp	16.50
		Total	\$5015.06
	Correct.	E. H. S. Kuhlmann	Carson
		Stephen McNabb	Accounts

Section 2<sup>d</sup> The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named and for the amounts as set forth specifically in section first of Ordinance

Section 3<sup>d</sup> This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained and established this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1862.

S. D. Maxwell Mayor

John G. Waters City Clerk.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by W<sup>r</sup> Kuhlmann, was read a second time by its title, W<sup>r</sup> Kuhlmann, then moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now, the rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr, H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert & Wallace 12 nays none. The rules being suspended the Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question, being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr, H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert and Wallace 12 nays none.

Passed,

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By W<sup>r</sup> Brown,  
From Committee on Streets & alleys.

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To the Hon Common Council.

The Committee on Street and alleys beg leave to report upon the petition of Thos Nelson, P. Mikels, and others, that the petitioners do not represent two thirds of the property bordering On Ohio Street, between West and Tennessee Streets, and therefore we recommend that the petition be laid on the table.

Austin H. Brown

S. A. Fletcher Jr } Com

John Blake. } 3

On motion the above report was concurred in

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To the Hon Common Council.

The Committee on Streets and alleys, to whom was referred sundry bids for street improvements report that they have examined the same and find the following named persons to be the best bidders, for the street improvements named and recommended that they be awarded the contracts therefor.

H. Timmerman for grading and graveling Vermont Street, between Noble and Railroad Streets.

Herman Dilly for grading and graveling the Bluff Road, between Bay Street and the Corporation line.

H. Timmerman for grading Walnut Street between Delaware and Alabama Streets.

William Hadley for grading and graveling Fort Wayne Avenue, between Pennsylvania and Delaware Streets.

Saml R. Mann for grading and graveling the alley running north and south in Square 5.

Austin H. Brown

S. A. Fletcher Jr } Committee

John Blake } 3

On motion the above report was received and the contracts awarded to the persons named.

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To the Hon Common Council



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The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred the petition of John S. Shaver, John W. Holland, and others for the bouldering of Pennsylvania Street, between Washington and Michigan Streets, beg leave to report that the petitioners do not represent two thirds of the front line of the two Squares, bordering on said Street between the points named, and the improvement prayed for, as a whole is not of such importance to the city generally as to justify the ordering of it, in the absence of a petition, representing two thirds of the property bordering on it. But the Committee are of opinion that the portion of said Street, between Washington Street, and the north line of Market Street is a public thoroughfare of such importance as to justify the bouldering of it, and do therefore recommend, that an Ordinance be passed authorizing the same.

Austin H. Brown  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } Com.  
John Blake }

On motion the above report was laid on the table

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To the Hon the Common Council

The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred an Ordinance No 1, to grade and gravel Madison Avenue, between the crossing of the M & D. R. R. and the Corporation line, respectfully report the same back, again and recommend that the same do not pass, unless the improvement be petitioned for by two thirds of the resident property holders along the line of said proposed improvement.

Austin H. Brown  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } Com.  
John Blake }

On motion the above report was carried in

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To the Hon. the Common Council.

Gentlemen

The Committee on Streets and Alleys beg leave to report that the propositions of Messrs Kuhlmann & Collier, relative to repainting old signs and painting new ones for the street carners, ought not to be adopted, at this time as it would involve an expense of hundreds of dollars, and the condition of the City Treasury will not now justify such an expenditure.

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Austin H. Brown  
John Blake } Com.

On motion the foregoing report was carried in

By Mr Siebert.

From Committee on Cisterns

Indianapolis July 12<sup>th</sup> 1862.

To the Hon Common Council.

The Committee on Cisterns to whom was referred the proposals to build Cisterns at the points named below.

One at the Corner of Davidson & Vermont Streets  
" " " " Grove " Pine "  
" " " " McCarly " East "  
" " " " Pratt " Illinois "  
" " " " Blackford " North "

have examined the same, and find them to be as follows

William Wood	43	per Danell
D. F. Gilmore & Co	48	" "
Saml Seferi	44	" "
Jo <sup>r</sup> Kruger	45	" "

William Wood being the lowest bidder, we would recommend that the Contract be awarded to him.

Respectfully,

Saml W. Siebert }  
Chas Richman. } Com.  
E. H. S. Kuhlmann }

On motion the Contract for building the above Cisterns was awarded to William Wood. The Committee was also instructed to have a well built at each one of these Cisterns to supply them with water at the most reasonable terms.

By Mr Siebert.

To the City Council of Indianapolis  
Lot 8 in Out Lot 140 assessed to James Blake was sold for taxes Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1861. to Jesse Daylor. it is claimed that said lot was forfeited to the state at a sinking fund sale before it was sold for taxes, and that said forfeiture to the state, annuls the validity of the tax sale. Mr Daylor asks the Council to refund him the purchase money, and interest \$11.35

Jo<sup>r</sup> N. English.

Treasurer

On motion the above was referred to the Finance Committee.



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By Mr Siebert. Indianapolis July 12<sup>th</sup> 1862.  
Do the Hon Common Council.  
Gentlemen.

The undersigned petitions your Honorable body to give him the privilege to grade Michigan street sidewalks and gutters between the east side of Davidson and East side of Winston streets. I am the Contractor for grading and graveling Michigan street, where I wish to use the dirt. I propose to grade said street without any pay, and according to stakes set by the Civil Engineer.

Saml R. Mann.

On motion the prayer of the above petitioners was granted and the Engineer directed to set the grade stakes.

By Mr Wallace.

From Committee on Gas.  
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Do the Hon Common Council.

Gentlemen.

The undersigned Committee on Gas to whom was referred the proposals for erecting Lamp Posts and Lamps on Tennessee street, between New York and Michigan streets, also for furnishing and erecting Lamp Posts, and fixtures on the north side of Washington street & the National Road, between Missouri and Blake streets also for furnishing and erecting Lamp posts and Lamps with fixtures on the south side of Washington street, between Missouri street, and the western arm of the Canal, have examined the same and find them to be as follows. The Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company \$28.00  
Root, Bennett & Company 29.00

The Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company being the lowest bidders would recommend that they be awarded the Contract, at 28.00. Respectfully submitted.

R. B. Commercial }  
Chas Richmann } on  
Andrew Wallace } Gas.

On motion the above report was received and the Contract was awarded to the Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Company.

From the city attorney.

An Ordinance providing for the measurement, and inspection of Lumber, within the City of Indianapolis.

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The foregoing Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

From the City attorney.

Do the Mayor and Common Council  
The undersigned having opened a recruiting office respectfully represents, that he has appointed John Carver as his deputy, and asks the Council to confirm such appointment.

James H. Sweetser

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City attorney.

The above appointment was confirmed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, S. A. Fletcher & Dr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 12. Nays None.

By Mr Haughey.

Resolved.

That for the purpose of encouraging enlistments for the army, in addition to the bounty paid by the Government of the United States, the City of Indianapolis does hereby agree to pay the sum of Ten dollars per man for the first Two Hundred new or less that enlist for the war in the City, in the Regiment, and Battery to be raised in this Congressional district, under the recent call of the Governor of Indiana, said bounty to be paid upon the presentation to the of the Certificate of Muster.

Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, S. A. Fletcher & Dr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 12. Nays None.  
Adopted.

By the same

Resolved.

That in Order to relieve the City Treasury of any embarrassment, upon the payment of the above, we pledge ourselves to vote for no more street or other improvements this year, except those that are actually necessary for the safety of the City. Ayes Messrs Brown, Blake, S. A. Fletcher & Dr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 11. Nays Mr Colley 1.  
Adopted.

By Mr Kuhlmann.

Motion. That the vote on the final passage of an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to repeal section 8 of an Ordinance 14 regulating, public safety Comfort and Convenience passed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1859. be reconsidered, the above motion was laid on the table.



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Mr. Kuhlmann, then moved to take the same from the table, upon which the ayes and nays were demanded, those who voted ayes were messrs Blake, Kuhlmann & McNabb, 3. Nays. Messrs Colby, Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Metzger, Richardson, Siebert and Wallace 9. was not taken from the table.

From the Civil Engineer.

The Contract and Bond of Thomas New for grading and graveling Mississippi Street and sidewalks, between Michigan and North Streets.

Also the Contract and Bond of Lefew & Looker for grading and boulderizing Washington Street, between the East side of East Street, and the west side of Noble Street. Also the Contract and Bond of C. W. Battersow for grading and graveling Delaware Street between Ohio and New York Streets. Also the Contract and Bond of H. Timmerman for grading and graveling Illinois Street between Ohio and North Street. Also the Contract and Bond of John Stumpff for grading and boulderizing Meridian Street, exclusive of sidewalks and gutters, between the North side of Maryland, and north side of Georgia Streets. Also the Contract of John Stumpff for grading and boulderizing the gutters on the north and south side of Washington Street, at its Cropping with West Street. Also the Contract and Bond of John Stumpff, for grading and boulderizing Meridian Street exclusive of sidewalks and gutters, between the north side of Georgia Street, and north of present Railroad track on Louisiana Street. Also the Contract, and Bond of John Stumpff for grading and boulderizing Washington Street between the east side of New Jersey Street, and east side of East Street. Also the Contract and Bond of John Stumpff for grading and boulderizing the gutters, on the west side of Delaware Street at its Cropping with Ohio Street.

All of the above named Bonds, were accepted and approved by the Council.

The following proposals were opened and read to the Council, and were referred to Committee on Streets and alleys. Committee on Gas and Civil Engineer.

For grading and graveling Duncan Street, and sidewalks, between Delaware and Alabama Streets. good river gravel.

Thos Wren	grading	29½	Graveling	42½
C. W. Battersow	"	25	"	43¾

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For grading and graveling Noble Street, and sidewalks, between North Street, and Massachusetts Avenue, Street graded with good river or creek gravel, sidewalks with pit gravel.

C. W. Battersow grading 60 Cents. gravel for street 95. gravel for sidewalks 40 Cents. Chas. Dommeyer grading 35. Cents. gravel for street 85 Cents. gravel for sidewalks 40 Cents.

For grading and graveling Michigan Street, and sidewalks, between the east side of Noble, and the east side of Davidson Streets. graded with good river or creek gravel.

Thos Wren	grading	14	graveling	49½
C. W. Battersow	"	60	"	95

For grading and paving the west sidewalk on Circle and Meridian Streets, between the points where Meridian intersects Circle Street, on the south side of Circle, and North Streets. Lefew & Looker Paving 65 Cents per lineal foot. Also to pave the sidewalk on west side of Meridian and Circle Streets, between South South Side of Circle and North Sts for 50 Cents per yard, or 55 Cents per lineal foot, to grade & pave the sidewalk on the south side of Ohio Street, between Meridian and Illinois. Looker & Lefew 60 Cents per superficial yard.

For furnishing and erecting Lamp posts, Lamps, and fixtures on East Street, between Ohio Street, and first alley north of New York Street, on the west side of East Street.

Cottrell & Knight	\$29.00
Ind Gas Light & Coke Company.	28.00

By Mr Brown.

Resolved.

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to change the grade of Washington Street, so as to make the summit level at a point where East Street, crosses said Street, instead of the point where it now is viz. a point half way, between New Jersey and East Streets. And in grading and boulderizing that portion of Washington Street, between New Jersey and Noble Streets, the grade be so made as to allow the water to run from East Street Westward toward New Jersey Street, and from East Street, eastward toward Noble Street.

Ayes. Messrs <sup>Colby</sup> Blake, Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr, H. A. Fletcher, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richardson, and Siebert 10. Nays. Messrs Haughey and Wallaw 2. Adopted.

From Sexton.

Report of the sexton for the month ending July 12<sup>th</sup> 1862, number of internments, under 1 year 10. 5 to 10 years — 10. to 20. 2. 20 to 30. 6. 30 to 40. 3. 40 to 50. 4. 50 to 60. 2. 60 to 70. 2. Total 33. from the County. none. J. W. Alfred Sexton



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From Capt of Police.

His monthly report. Stating that the sum of \$654.00 were due the police, and that they had made 69 in arrests. which on motion was laid on the Table.

From the Chief Fire Engineer. His pay Roll for amt due hands in the Fire Department in full to July 15<sup>th</sup> 1862 inclusive amounting to \$849.75. which on motion was laid on the Table.

By Mr Wallace.

Resolved.

That a final estimate for work done when the same is done, be allowed to Charles Donneyer & Co for grading and graveling Market Street, and side-walks, between New Jersey, and Alabama Streets, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebert, and Wallace 12. Nays None. Adopted.

By Mr Colley.

Motion

That O. H. P. By be permitted to move the House he now lives in on East Street to the alley on Market Street, between Alabama and New Jersey Streets, for the purpose of keeping his horse hold goods in the same, while he builds a house on East Street. Adopted.

By Mr Metzger.

Motion.

10.687 X That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to issue Dapking & Becker, One Hundred and fifty dollars in city Orders, as the cities portion for Police Uniforms and that the Balance of the bill of \$418.05 be retained out of the Salary of the police, if they find said bill correct. which motion was adopted.

By Mr Wallace.

Resolved.

That the City Clerk, be directed to issue to James Wood, Jr assistant Civil Engineer, Fifty dollars in addition to his present allowance, on the first of August and November 1862, and also on the first day of February and May 1863. making his Salary from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 to May 1<sup>st</sup> 1863, Six Hundred dollars, and also to James Wood Senior

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making his Salary Nine Hundred dollars.

Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebert, and Wallace. 12. Nays None. passed.

By H A Fletcher

Moved

That McKernan & Pierce as agents for lot 6 in square No 6 on Meridian Street be required to promptly fill up hole on said lot, which is a great nuisance and a great detriment to the health of the parties living in the city

Adopted

By H A Fletcher

Motion

That Henry Nelson be allowed to gravel the Alley on the Side of his lot on Mississippi Street, the same to be done under the jurisdiction of the City Engineer

Adopted

By H A Fletcher

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the obstructions from the alley in the rear of the property of Stephen Tomlinson, on Ohio Street, removed.

Adopted

By Mr H A Fletcher

Resolved

That George W. Keller be permitted to occupy Illinois and Ohio Streets near his lots corner of Ohio & Illinois Streets. With building materials Laid on the Table

By Mr Wallace

Resolved.

That the first and final Estimate made by the Civil Engineer to A Stewart for Grading & Graveling North Street & Sidewalks between Indiana Avenue & California Street dated July 12. 1862 be adopted and in all things confirmed as the Estimate of this Council and that property Owners on said Street, along and bordering upon the improvements aforesaid be



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be required to pay the amounts set opposite their respective names in said Estimate

Ages Mrs Colley Blake Brown S. A. Fletcher  
H. A. Fletcher Kaughy Kuhlman Mc Nabbs Metzger Richmann  
Subers & Wallaw 12 Says none

Adopted

Which Estimate was as follows.

First and Final Estimate allowed A. Stewart for Grading & Graveling  
North Street and Sidewalk between Indiana Avenue & California  
Street made at 20 cents per lineal foot for Street and 6 cents per lineal  
foot for Side walk

Owners Names	Lot	O. L.	ft in	Assessment for Street	Assessment for S. Walk	Total	Receipts
George W. Pitts		160	5347.0	69 40	18 54	87 94	
Frederick Strickling	1	154	187.42	37 47 1/2		37 47 1/2	
Joseph Beckwith	84, 85, 86	"	187.42	37 47 1/2	11 24 1/2	48 71 1/2	
Common Council			7000	15	4 50	19 50	
						193 63 1/2	

I hereby certify that the above estimate is correct & made in  
compliance with the order of the Common Council  
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James Wood  
Civil Engineer

By Mr Brown

Motion

That August Imberry have permission to  
occupy Pennsylvania Street in front of Lots 26, 27 & 28 for  
the purpose of depositing building materials thereon

Adopted

By Mr Blake

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be & is hereby  
instructed to remove the bridge now standing over Pogues Run &  
called on South Alabama Street and place the same over the Canal  
on St. Clair Street. The Citizens of the 3rd & 4th wards need this  
improvement forthwith & should have it without delay

Adopted

By Mr Subers

Motion

That the City of Indianapolis pay for the  
Badges to be worn by our City Police. Said badges to cost not over  
One Dollar & Seventy five cents each. Said badges to be the property  
of the City and to be handed over by each Policeman as he goes out

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of office to the City Treasurer Laid on the Table

By Mr Blake

Motion

That the Civil Engineer advertise for proposals  
for bouldering the gutter at the intersection of North & West  
Streets with Indiana Avenue. This improvement is needed  
as much as any in the City

On Motion

referred to Com on Streets & Alleys

By Mr Wallaw

A communication from E. H. Patterson in regard  
to the Erection of a Slaughter House on White River  
which

On Motion was laid on the Table

By Mr Mc Nabbs

An Ordinance

To provide for the Grading & Bouldering  
of Illinois exclusive of the Sidewalks & gutters between Washington  
Street & the Rail Way track on Louisiana Street

The above ordinance was read the first time &  
on motion by Mr Mc Nabbs was read a second time by its title  
and was then laid on the Table

On Motion

The Council adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters

City Clerk

W. H. Monroville

Mayor



## Council Chamber.

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The Common Council met in regular session this Evening at 8 O'Clock P.M. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell & Councilmen Colly. Blake Brown Emerson. St Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Naughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Metzger Richmann Siebert Thompson & Wallaw 14.

The proceedings of the meetings held July 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> were read by the Clerk and were unanimously adopted.

By Mr Brown.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
Having completed the Grading & Graveling of East Street between South and Pickens Streets I pray your Honorable Body to direct the Civil Engineer to award to me a final estimate for said work

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D Root  
Assigner of P Morarity

On Motion the above was referred to the City Attorney.

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To the Common Council  
Gentlemen

10.596 X Your Finance Committee recommend that an order be drawn in favor of J K English for \$393.27 amount of Erroneous Taxes assessed against Dorman Davidson and they having paid the amount reported as due from them by Geo D Anderson selected by this Committee to adjust the Taxes

Thos P Naughey  
H A Fletcher } Com.  
And Wallace }

On Motion

The above petition was received and the Clerk was directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amt \$393.27.

By Mr Brown from Com on Streets & Alleys  
To the City Council

The Committee on Streets and Alleys report that they have examined the bids referred to them for Sundry Street improvements and find that for grading & Graveling Duncan Street. Cyrus W. Latterson is the best bidder & recommend that the contract be awarded to him

Your Committee find that Messrs Lefever & Lottor are the best bidders for paving the South Side of Ohio Street between Meridian & Illinois Streets, and for paving the West Side of Meridian and Circle Streets, between the South

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Side of Circle Street and North Street and therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to them

The Committee find that for grading & Graveling Noble Street between New York Street & Massachusetts Avenue Charles Domeyer is the best bidder

And that for Grading & Graveling Michigan Street between Noble & Davidson Streets, Thomas Wren is the best bidder, but, as said improvements were not petitioned for, the Committee doubt the propriety of letting the work at this time

The Committee find that the Indianapolis Gas Co are the best bidders for furnishing Lamps and Posts & Erecting the same on East Street & therefore recommend that they be awarded the Contract

Austin A Brown  
St Fletcher Jr } Committee.  
John Blake }

All the above named Contracts were awarded to the persons named except the Contract for Grading & Graveling Michigan Street which was not awarded. and the portion in relation to said Street was laid on the table.

By Mr Brown. from Same Committee.  
To the City Council

The Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the petition of H A Koch, beg leave to report against the expediency of granting the prayer of the petitioner at this time

Austin A Brown  
St Fletcher Jr } Committee.

On Motion the above report was concurred in

By Mr Brown from Same Committee  
To the City Council

The Committee on Streets & Alleys respectfully report that an Examination of the petition of A B Palmer and others for the bouldering of Illinois Street between Washington & Louisiana Streets. Shows that two thirds of the whole number of front feet of property owned by residents is represented on said petition

The Committee make no recommendation for said improvement, not knowing the views of the Council as to whether such improvement is necessary "for the safety of the city" or not and therefore beg leave to submit that question to the Council for its action, remarking that the improvement



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prayed for is as much needed as any in the City

Austin A Brown } Committee  
 St Fletcher Jr }  
 John Blake }

On motion

The above report was laid on the Table

By Mr Brown

from same Committee

To the City Council

The Committee on Streets & Alleys beg leave to return to the Council the remonstrance of F. Stormeyer and others against bouldering Washington Street between St. Jersey & North Streets, with the recommendation that it be laid on the Table.

Austin A Brown } Committee  
 St Fletcher Jr }  
 John Blake }

On motion, the above was concurred in

By Mr Brown

To the Hon Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen

Your petitioner the Indianapolis - Pittsburgh & Cleveland Rail Road Co respectfully represents that your petitioner is desirous of locating the track of said Rail Road upon and across the following named Streets viz, Rail Road, Davidson Ohio, Winston & New York Streets, the centre of the tracks to be at or near the points indicated in the accompanying Map. (which is herewith filed as a part of our petition) if the prayer is granted your petitioner will, as soon as the new track is constructed & ready for use, abandon the use of our present route (from the proposed point of departure near Market Street, through Rail Road Street & Massachusetts Avenue) to the North East corner of the City and after removing the track will surrender & convey to the City all the rights we have on the line of abandonment north of the North line of New York Street. Your petitioner further asks the privilege of constructing such tracks, Side Tracks, Spur Tracks, Switches &c on your petitioner's own grounds between New York Street & the North East corner of the City as may be necessary in the prosecution of the business of the Rail Road Company. The lots marked or Colored Red are the property of your petitioner in fee simple

The Indianapolis, Pittsburgh & Cleveland  
 Rail Road Company

By E King Secretary

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Mr Brown moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted  
 Mr St Fletcher Jr moved the previous question which was sustained by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr A A Fletcher Haughey Mc Nabl Metzger Thompson & Wallace. 10 Nays Messrs Colley Kuhlman Richman & Sibert 4.

The prayer of the petitioner was then granted by the following vote Ayes Messrs Brown Blake Emerson St Fletcher Jr A A Fletcher Haughey Mc Nabl Metzger Thompson and Wallace. 10 Nays Messrs Colley Kuhlman Richman & Sibert 4.

From the Civil Engineer

The Contract and Bond of A Zimmerman for grading & graveling Vermont Street & Sidewalks between Noble & Paul Road Streets.

also The Contracts & Bond of the Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Company for Erecting Lamp Posts & Lamps on Tennessee Street between New York & Michigan Streets

also For Erecting Lamp Posts & Lamps on the North Side of Washington Street between Missouri and Blake Streets

also For Erecting Lamp Posts & Lamps on the South Side of Washington Street between Missouri Street and the Western Arm of the Canal

also The Contract & Bond of Saml A Hamm for grading & graveling this alley running north & south through Square five between North & Michigan Street

also The Contract & Bond of Wm Hadley for grading & graveling Fort Wayne Avenue & Sidewalk between Pennsylvania & Delaware Streets.

also The Contract & Bond of A Zimmerman for grading Walnut Street Sidewalks & gutters between East Side of Delaware & West Side of Alabama Streets

also The Contract & Bond of W Wood for building an cistern at corner of Davidson & Pine :: Grove & Pine :: McCarty & East :: Pratt & Illinois :: Blackfoot & North Streets.

also The Contract & Bond of Herman Tilley for grading & graveling Bluff Road & Sidewalk between Ray St and the Corporation line, all of the above Contracts & Bonds were accepted & approved by the Council



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On Motion by Mr McKabb

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading & Paving  
of Illinois Street Exclusive of the Side walks & Gutters between  
Washington Street and the Rail Road Tracks on Louisiana Street.

The above ordinance was read the third time and the question being  
put, Shall the Ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote:  
Ayes Mess Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher  
Kuhlman McKabb Metzger Richman & Thompson 10. Nays  
Mess Colly Haughey Sibert & Wallaw 4

Passed.

By Mr H A Fletcher

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & Paving  
of the Side walk of Illinois Street West Side, between Michigan  
& North Street.

The above ordinance was read the first time and on  
motion by Mr H A Fletcher was read a second time by its title.

Mr H A Fletcher then moved that the rules be suspended &  
the ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were  
suspended by the following vote: Ayes Mess Colly Blake  
Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey  
Kuhlman McKabb Metzger Richman Sibert Thompson  
& Wallaw 14. Nays none

The ordinance was then read the third  
time and the question being put, Shall the Ordinance pass? It  
was passed by the following vote: Ayes Mess Colly Blake Brown  
Emerson. St Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher. Haughey Kuhlman  
McKabb. Metzger Richman Sibert. Thompson & Wallaw  
14. Nays none

Passed

By Mr Sibert

Motion That F Ostermyer. & Buchanan C.  
Heckman F Rapp Christman Gager Henry Buscher. S M  
Sibert W H Rib and A Koller be permitted to put down Stone  
Curbing in front of their property on Washington Street between  
New Jersey & Noble Street. and that the Civil Engineer is  
instructed to have the City portion put in where it is  
necessary to complete any of the above improvements

Adopted

By Mr H A Fletcher

Moved.

That the Street Commissioner be ordered to

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abate the nuisance on the corner of Illinois & Ohio Streets  
this matter has been in charge of the City Marshall and  
the property owners have been legally notified, but have  
failed to comply with the demands made upon them  
that the same be done under the advice of the City Attorney  
Adopted

By Mr Colly

Moved. That the Marshall be directed to  
notify the property Owners on the Alley running north  
and south through Stewarts Subdivision of Square N  
20 to open the same

Adopted

By Mr McKabb

Motion That the committee on Streets and  
Alleys Enquire why the Prisoners placed in the Jail are  
not worked upon the Streets in the city, and report  
where the cause lies

Adopted

By Mr Brown

Motion That the Ten Dollar Bounty to Soldiers  
be paid to all recruits who enlist in the companies now being  
organized in Marion County by recruiting officers appointed  
from this County for the 70th and 71th regiments. (4th Cavalry)

Adopted

By Mr St Fletcher Jr

Motion That the amount \$25.00 paid by  
George Williams as rent of Stalls be refunded to him, and that  
the Clerk issue him an order on the Treasurer for that amount  
when he goes into the Service of the United States.

Adopted

By Mr Wallaw

Motion That the Street Commissioner be instructed  
to build a plank crossing of 24 feet in length on the East  
Side of Illinois Street, crossing of Maryland.

Also.

Deposit Pitt Gravel on the South Side of  
Maryland Street, on the coarse gravel between Illinois &



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Kentucky Avenue.

On motion the above was referred to the committee  
On Streets and Alleys

By Mr. Emerson

Motion That a committee of three be appointed  
by the Chair with the Civil Engineer to confer with the President  
of the Indianapolis & Brownsburg Gravel Road Company in  
relation to the washing of the Bank at Fall Creek caused  
by the water from the gutter on the South Side of Indiana Avenue  
Adopted

The Mayor appointed as the above committee Messrs. Emerson  
A. & Fletcher & M. Nabb.

On Motion

The Council Adjourned

Attest  
John S. Waters

S. D. Maxwell  
Mayor  
City Clerk

Council Chamber  
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The Common Council met this Evening in pursuance of notice  
given to hear complaints and equalize the assessment of 1862  
Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Colley  
Blake Brown S. & Fletcher Jr. A. & Fletcher Haughey M. Nabb  
Mottger & Sibot 9. Absent Emerson Kuhlman Richman  
Thompson & Wallace 5.

By Mr. Haughey To the Honorable Common Council of the City  
of Indianapolis.

In making my return of the assessment of the  
real & personal property of the current year I ask leave to make  
the following suggestions

1<sup>st</sup> To procure an amendment of our City Charter. So as to give  
the City Clerk the same power the County Auditor now has  
of adding 50% to the lists of personal property where persons  
make false lists or refuse to swear to their lists

2<sup>nd</sup> To procure an amendment of our City Charter so as to make  
the time of Taxes on both real & personal property attach on the  
first day of January instead of the first day of August

3<sup>rd</sup> To procure an amendment of our City Charter whereby  
Merchants & Manufacturers commencing business after the first  
day of January, can be compelled under heavy penalties to  
procure license for the current year, said license to be in  
proportion to the capital intending to be employed, and the time  
they may intend to remain

4<sup>th</sup>. To compel the City Assessor by Ordinance to get the  
transfers of real Estate from the County Recorders office, if not  
monthly, at least quarterly, and to carefully make the  
transfers in the register of real Estate I am now preparing  
(and also on the City Plat Book.

5<sup>th</sup> To attach such a Salary to the office of City Assessor  
which its importance to every Tax Payer demands. in order  
to draw out in competition for the office the best talent in  
our City, in place of considering it a pension to some needy  
or helpless man

Respectfully Submitted  
John D. Stumph  
City Assessor

On Motion

The above was referred to the Judiciary Committee



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Mr James Blake appeared and asked to have the assessment on out Lot 8 reduced.

On motion of H. A. Fletcher  
The whole assessment was referred to the finance committee

By Mr Brown  
An ordinance to raise a revenue for General purposes for the year Eighteen Hundred & Sixty Two

On Motion  
The above ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee

On Motion  
The Council Adjourned to meet on Saturday Evening next August 2nd 1862 at 8 O'clock P. M.

Attest  
John S. Waters  
City Clerk.

S. H. Maxwell  
Mayor

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis August 2nd 1862

The common Council met this Evening pursuant to adjournment as a board of equalization. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Collyer Blake Brown Emerson & Haughey S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher Kuhlman M. Kabb Richman Siibert Thompson & Wallaw 13. Absent Mr Metzger 1

By Mr Haughey  
From Finance Committee the assessment for 1862 with the recommendation that the same be adopted as returned by the Assessor which report was concurred in by the Council

By Mr Haughey  
From the Finance Committee  
An ordinance to raise a revenue for General & Specific purposes for the year 1862

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that there shall be and is hereby levied, and there shall be assessed & collected for general purposes upon each One Hundred Dollars in valuation of all property Entered for Taxation in the General list of taxables for the City of Indianapolis for the year 1862 the Sum of Sixty Cents, (and on each poll Subject to Taxation the Sum of Fifty cents

Section 2nd That there shall be and is hereby levied and assessed a Specific Tax of Five Cents on Each One Hundred Dollars in valuation of all property Entered for taxation for the purpose of Extinguishing the Bonds due by the City and to pay the interest on her indebtedness

Section 3rd This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from & after its passage

Ordained & Established

August 2nd 1862

Attest

J. S. Waters City Clerk

S. D. Maxwell

Mayor

The above ordinance was read the first time & on motion by Mr Richman was read a second time by its title. Mr Richman then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time



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now. The rules were suspended by the following vote  
 Ayes Mess Colley Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher  
 J H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann Mc Nabbs Richmann  
 Seibert & Thompson 12.

The ordinance was then read the third  
 time and the question being put, Shall the ordinance pass?  
 it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Mess  
 Colley Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher J H A Fletcher  
 Haughey Kuhlmann Mc Nabbs Richmann Seibert  
 Thompson & Wallace says none  
 Passed.

By Mr Colley Motion  
 That the Street Commissioner be  
 directed to remove & replace Boulders at crossing of  
 Massachusetts Avenue & West Side of New Jersey St  
 Ordered

On Motion  
 The Council adjourned

Attest John E. Waters City Clerk  
 S. H. Manweller Mayor

X

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Council Chamber

The Council met this Evening in regular Session at 7 1/2 O'  
 clock P. M. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and the  
 following Councilmen Mess Colley Brown Emerson St  
 Fletcher J H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann Mc Nabbs  
 Metzger Richmann Seibert Thompson & Wallace

The proceedings of the meetings held July 12th 14th. 26th  
 30th And August 2nd respectively were read by the Clerk  
 and were unanimously adopted.

By Mr St Fletcher  
 To the Hon Mayor & City Council of the City  
 of Indianapolis

The undersigned would ask your Honorable Body  
 the priviledge of Grading & Graveling the On half of so much  
 of Alley in Block No forty Six (46) as joins their property in  
 said Block, being lots No Eight (8) and Nine (9)

W. S. Hubbard Lot No 8

J. H. M. Kernan " " 9

Directly for Trusters 2nd Bus Church

On motion  
 The above was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys

By Mr Mc Nabbs  
 The undersigned residents of Indianapolis & owners of  
 Property on Illinois Street between South & Garden Streets  
 respectfully petition the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
 to pass an ordinance for the Grading & Graveling with river gravel  
 said Illinois Street between South and Garden provided the  
 dirt from the fill on Illinois Street South of Ogden run  
 can be used for that purpose

J. M. Kitchen 226 ft East Side

Steven Mattler 40 " West "

E. C. Atkins 25 " " "

Osgood & Smith 121 1/2 " " "

J. R. Osgood 97 " " "

On motion  
 referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

By Mr Brown  
 A petition from George Warren, Peter Hanks &  
 others asking to have the Wood Shed on the Madison &  
 Indianapolis R R removed. Which was referred to the



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Chief Fire Engineer with instructions to the same if upon Examination it proves to be a Fire Trap to remove the same

By Mr. A. Fletcher Jr

From Committee on Accounts.

Mr President & Gent of the Common Council

The Committee on accounts report the following ordinance & ask its adoption

An Ordinance

Appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1st. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows.

11306	Samuel R Mann	Street Improvements	✓ 18.00
11310	W A Glenn	Specific	✓ 159.58
11305	S L Osgood	Street Improvements	✓ 14.00
11303	Andrew Stewart	" "	✓ 19.50
11302	W C Patterson	" "	✓ 25.60
11299	Airam L Lewis	" "	✓ 48.00
11301	Lefevre & Looker	" "	✓ 51.25
11298	Bennett Brooks	" "	✓ 11.00
11297	Geo Laninger	" "	✓ 29.37
11296	Thomas Vren	" "	✓ 15.50
11309	Spiegel Thoms & Co	" "	✓ 145.80
11292	Warden & Co	Books & Stationery	✓ 15.45
11291	Bowen Stewart & Co	" "	✓ 11.63
11308	J Reinhardt	Specific	✓ 16.35
11315	J A Goodwin	Printing	✓ 4.20
11295	W C Patterson	Street Improvements	✓ 213.47
11311	Wm Richter	Bridges	✓ 850.00
11312	H Shea	Street Improvements	✓ 30.00
11313	H A Fletcher	Specific	✓ 122.10
11293	Hal Davis	Street Improvements	✓ 18.00
11290	Frank Glasgow	Fire Department	✓ 60.00
11289	Charles E Curtis	" "	✓ 60.00
11288	Daniel Glasgow	" "	✓ 60.00
11287	Fred Rife	" "	✓ 33.60
11286	Ralph Hunter	" "	✓ 49.60
11276	E A Webster	" "	✓ 49.60
11277	Lafayette Doughty	" "	✓ 49.60
11278	Richard Robinson	" "	✓ 49.60
11279 to 11285	August Nagle	" "	✓ 49.60
11275	Alb Smock	" "	✓ 49.60
11274	Oran Tuttle	" "	✓ 49.60
11273		Amount Forward	2379.60

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	Amount brought forward	2379 60
11272	Samuel Duly the	Fire Department ✓ 49 60
11271	Geo Kentzell	" " ✓ 49 60
11270	W H Rhoads	" " ✓ 49 60
11269	H H Secrist	" " ✓ 49 60
11268	Henry Mitty	" " ✓ 16 00
11267	Coltrill & Knight	" " ✓ 10 85
11266	Thomas D Amos	Police ✓ 44 80
11265	Geo Taffer	" ✓ 44 80
11264	Thomas Ramsay	" ✓ 44 80
11263	John S Bray	" ✓ 44 80
11262	Charles E Carter	" ✓ 44 80
11261	Hannibal Taffer	" ✓ 44 80
11260	James P Patterson	" ✓ 44 80
11259	W H Fitch	" ✓ 44 80
11258	Lewis P Reeves	" ✓ 44 80
11257	Saml Paser	" ✓ 44 80
11256	Fred Klau	" ✓ 44 80
11255	Henry Paul	" ✓ 44 80
11254	Hubbard Adams	" ✓ 44 80
11253	H C Patterson	" ✓ 44 80
11252	John R Cotton	" ✓ 49 00
		\$3281.05

Sec 2nd The City Clerk is hereby authorized & directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named & for the amounts as set forth specifically in Section 1st of this ordinance

Section 3rd This Ordinance to take effect & be in force from and after its passage

Ordained & Established this Ninth day of August 1862

Attest

Mayor  
Clerk

J A Fletcher Jr  
J H Nabb

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion was read a second time by its title. Mr Richman moved that the rules be suspended & the ordinance read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes Mess Colley Brown Emerson J A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman M Nabb Metzger Richman Seibert Thompson & Wallace 12. Nays none. The rules being suspended the ordinance was read a third time and the question being put Shall the ordinance pass? it was passed by the following vote Ayes Mess Colley Brown Emerson J A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman M Nabb Metzger Richman Seibert Thompson & Wallace 13. Nays none.

Passed



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By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr

Motion by S. A. Fletcher Jr Chairman of the Committee on accounts.

The ordinance allowing accounts passed July 14th 1862 was ordered to be amended by inserting the following accounts, the same having been presented for payment and not included in the ordinance passed July 14th 1862

Thomas Wren	Street Improvement	24 15
Thos Wren	Hauling Gravel	17 00
John Miller	Nuisances	10 00
David Wilson	Posting Bills	4 00
	Total	55 15

From the Civil Engineer

The Contract & Bond of Charles Donmyer for grading & graveling north street & side walks between North Street & Massachusetts Avenue. Which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys

Also

The Contract & Bond of Looker & Lefever for Grading, Curbing & paving the side walk on South Side of Ohio Street between Illinois & Meridian Streets, Which on motion was accepted & approved by the Council

Also

The Contract & Bond of the Indianapolis Gas & Coke Co for Erecting Lamp Posts, Lamps & fixtures on East Street between Ohio Street & the first alley north of New York St on west side of East Street, Which on motion was accepted & approved by the Council

From the Civil Engineer

The Contract & Bond of Lefever & Looker for grading & paving the west side walk on Meridian & Circle St between the intersection thereof on South side of Leach and North Streets, Which on motion was accepted & approved by the Council

Also

The Contract & Bond of Cyrus W. Callerson for grading & graveling Duncan Street & side walks between Delaware and Alabama Streets, Which on motion was approved & accepted by the Council

From the Civil Engineer

The following Proposals.

R. A. Looker & Co to grade & pave the west side walk on Illinois Street between Michigan & North Streets for Sixty cents per Superficial yard. Also.

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To Grade & Boulder Illinois Street between Washington Street and the Rail Road Track on Louisiana Street for ~~Sixty~~ <sup>seventy</sup> four (74) cents per Superficial yard. Security. P. H. Samson & W. W. Woolen

also

Samuel Lefever & Joseph Kruger to Grade & Boulder Illinois Street between Washington Street and the Rail Road Track on Louisiana Street for Seventy four (74) cents per yard. Security George F. Meyer

also

for Paving & Grading the west Side of Illinois Street between North & Michigan Streets. at Sixty and one half (60½) cents per yard

Also

John Stumph to Grade & Boulder Illinois Street between Washington Street and the Rail Road Track on Louisiana Street. fifty nine and one half (59½) cents per Superficial yard Security N. B. Palmer

referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys

From the Sexton.

Report.	for the Month ending August 9. 1862
No of Interments.	under 12 yrs 24
	1 to 5 " 14
	5 " 10 " —
	10 " 20 " 21
	20 " 30 " 3
	30 " 40 " 3
	40 " 50 " 1
	50 " 60 " 2
	60 " 70 " 21
	70 " 80 " 1
	52
	from the Country 5
	Total 57

respectfully Submitted

G. W. Allen Sexton

On Motion by Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table.

An Ordinance to Amend Section One of an Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance to regulate the running of Locomotives & Cars in the City of Indianapolis. passed December 14th 1861.

On Motion

The above ordinance was referred to a Committee consisting of S. A. Fletcher Jr H. A. Fletcher & M. V. Habb to confer with the A. Road.



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The City Attorney made a verbal report in the case of Root & Moriarty stating that the same had been referred to N B Taylor

By Mr S A Fletcher Jr  
Resolved

That H Timmerman be allowed a final Estimate for Grading & Graveling Georgia Street between Noble & Benton Streets when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer

Ayes Miss Colly Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McTabb Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Wallaw 12 Says none Adopted

By Mr S A Fletcher Jr  
Resolved

That Samuel R Mann be allowed a partial Estimate for Grading & Graveling Michigan Street between Liberty & Noble Streets

Ayes Miss Colly Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Kuhlman McTabb Metzger Richmann Subert & Thompson 11 Says Mr Wallaw 1 Adopted

By Mr Wallaw

Motion That the Clerk be instructed to issue orders to meet those drawn on the City. Ten Dollars Each from what is called the 70th regiment. The amount appropriated is not sufficient by some 5 or 600 Dollars. probably more I would say Accept of all outstanding certificates up to 5. O'clock this Evening August 9, 1862

On Motion

The above was referred to a Committee of three appointed by the Mayor to confer with the County Commissioners to have money appropriated by the County. The Committee Miss Wallaw Brown & S A Fletcher Jr

By Mr A A Fletcher

Moved That the contract for paving Meridian Street West Side Opposite the property owned by J W Graves

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be requested to delay the progress of the work until the improvement of the property is consummated which is now in rapid progress. as should the work be done now the paving would be injured very much by the construction of the improvement

Adopted

By Mr Wallaw

Motion That John C New be allowed to Construct a Cistern in the alley running East & West between Delaware & Pennsylvania Streets @ Market & Washington Streets adjoining his building. provided that the Alley is left in as good condition as it now is to be approved by the Civil Engineer

Adopted

By Mr Metzger

Moved That the judicial Committee is hereby instructed to report an Ordinance at the next meeting of this Council prohibiting the discharge of any Fire Arms within the corporate limits except under certain restrictions

Adopted

By Mr Emerson

Motion That the Council Authorize the Civil Engineer to Construct a Bridge over the Canal on St Clair Street in the fourth ward according to a plan which I have furnished

R B Emerson

On Motion the above was referred to the Committee on Bridges

By Mr Siebert

Motion That the Chief Fire Engineer is instructed to Contract with responsible parties for the construction of five wells. One to be located at Each of the new Cisterns now being Constructed

The above was amended for the Engineer to advertise for proposals

over



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On motion the above was referred to the Chief Fire Engineer, with instructions to advertise for proposals to construct the above wells

By Mr Brown

Motion

That the Street Commissioners be directed to have the cisterns at the crossing of Meridian & Georgia St raised to the regular grade of said Streets

Adopted

By Mr Brown

Motion

That the City Clerk be allowed Five Hundred Dollars for Services as City Clerk the past five years

Adopted

On Motion

By Mr Wallaw

The Committee on Cisterns were instructed to locate the Cisterns now building from the middle of the Street to the Edge of the Side walk. Which on Motion was

Adopted

Report of Chief of Police and Chief Fire Engineer read & laid on the table.  
On Motion the Council Adjourned

Attest

John E. Waters

S. D. Maxwell Mayor

City Clerk.

Council Chamber

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The Common Council met in regular Session this Evening at 8 O'clock present his honor Mayor Maxwell & Councilmen Callay, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, H. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Mc Nab, Richmann, Seibert & Wallaw.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr

Petition

To the Hon City Council

We the undersigned Citizens & Owners of the Block opposite the Court House on Washington Street would beg leave to have the Barracks of the 19th Reg. moved on account of its being a great nuisance & detriment to business and a perfect nuisance to the citizens in passing & repassing the said Barracks, also in damaging property in various ways, also to have the Pine in the lot of S. Galls used by the Soldiers of the 19th belonging to said Barracks & is a perfect nuisance. Hoping you will act immediately you will oblige your friends

Signed John H. Mereth, D. M. Frost & 12 others  
which on motion  
was laid on the table

By Mr Blake

Petition

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We the undersigned resident property owners would respectfully petition your Hon body for permission to grade & gravel according to stakes set by the level Engineer, the alley running east & west at the side of their property on so much of the same as joins their property

George Merrill	37 ft 5 in
Wm Coughlin	46 "
S. E. Perkins	61 "

which was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys.

By S. A. Fletcher Jr

To the Hon Com Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Genl I have appointed George P. Anderson Deputy Clerk & ask the Council to confirm the appointment

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John E. Waters Clerk



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Mr Brown moved to lay on the Table which was lost  
(am) on motion. The Appointment of Geo Anderson as Deputy  
was confirmed by the following vote. Ayes Mess Colly  
Blake, Emerson, S A Fletcher Jr, H A Fletcher, Hanzberg,  
Kuhlman, Rehmann, Sibert & Wallaw, 10 Nays Mess  
Brown & M<sup>r</sup> Nabb 2 =

By Mr Rehmann  
Petition

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To the Hon Com Council

We the undersigned property holders on  
Wyoming Street between High & Delaware Streets, pray your  
Honorab<sup>l</sup> body to order said Streets & Sidewalks graded  
and graveled and as in duty bound your petitions will ever pray

Names	No of feet
C F Schmidt	80
D Broking	40
H Juszga	40
Patrick Malone	40
J D Migg	40
	80
Peter Ruske	40
Jeremiah O	40
L F Suher	40
L Dep	40
L Deppe	80
James Judge	40
	130
John A Myers	40
Total	770 feet

Which on motion was laid on the Table

By Mr Colley

From Judiciary Committee.

An Ordinance to amend Sec 17 of an ordinance Entitled  
"Ordinance XIV" regulating public Safety comfort & convenience  
passed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Which was read the first and Second time & laid on the Table.

By Mr Brown

From Com on Streets & Alleys.

Mr President

The Committee on Streets &  
Alleys report that they have examined the bids referred to them  
and find

1<sup>st</sup> That John Stumph is the best bidder for grading  
& bouldering Illinois Street between Washington and the  
rail road track on Louisiana Street. (am)

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2<sup>nd</sup>. That R A Looker & Co are the best bidders for grading  
paving the Sidewalk on the west side of Illinois Street  
between Michigan & North Streets

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Ans H Brown } Com on  
S A Fletcher Jr } Streets & Alleys.

On motion

The above contracts were awarded to John Stumph  
and R A Looker & Co

By Mr Brown

From Com on Streets & Alleys.

Mr President

The Committee on Streets & Alleys to whom  
was referred the petition of John M Kitchen & others, beg  
leave to report that it is inexpedient at this time to pass an  
Ordinance to grade & gravel Illinois between South & Garden Sts  
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H Brown } Com on  
S A Fletcher Jr } Streets & Alleys

Which was concurred in

From City Clerk

Report August 21. 1862

The City Clerk would respectfully report to the Council  
Orders outstanding May 13. 1862 as per Annual report 11252 83

" issued from May 13 <sup>th</sup> \$10400 to 11336 inclusive	truit	
For Soldiers Bounty	5000 00	
" For Department	3682 60	
" Gas	2329 76	
" Salaries	2291	
" Police	2281 45	
" Street Improvements	1913 98	
" Percentage	987 28	
" Bridges	861	
" Specific	706 16	
" Tax is refunded	493 16	
" Int on Orders	465 34	
" Printing	253 89	
" Jail Expenses	409	
" Markets	115 44	
" Costs	43 92	
" Elections	40	
" Rent	36 67	
" Books & Stationery	36 08	
" Miscanous	30	
" Cemetery	20 09	
forward	21996 73	11252 83



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City Clerk's report continued

Amounts brought up Outstand May 13	11 252 83
" " " Issued Jan "	21 996 73
	33 249 56
Orders redeemed Since May 13 th 1862	7 066 99
" Outstanding Aug 21 st "	26 182 57
Bonds due A B Latta	5 000 00
Int " Silsbee Myrhumst & Co on Bonds	174 00
Am't due by Town of Elkhart	1 242 00
Total Indebtedness	32 628 57

John G. Watson Clerk  
By J. P. T. Deputy

which report was accepted

From City Treasurer

To the Hon Mayor & Common Council  
The City Treasurer presents the following report of receipts & disbursements from May 13. 1862 To Aug 14. 1862 as follows

Receipts	
Balance from last report	2368 94
Current Taxes collected	96 43
Delinq " "	3939 96
Licenses " "	404 65
Market rents	346 98
Printing on Receipts	41 50
	4829 52
	7198 46

Disbursements

Street Improvements	792 47
Tire Department	673 64
Police	1202 73
Salaries	2261 15
Specific	232 76
Int Paid on Orders	465 34
Markets	66 68
Taxes refunded	466 25
Nuisances	30 00
Printing	246 19
Bridges	615 70
Gas Fixtures	14 08

Balance to next report

Respectfully

J. H. English City Treasurer  
which report was accepted

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From Chief Fire Engineer

A report in relation to a Shed belonging to the Madison &amp; Indianapolis R R Co &amp; recommending that it be abated as a public nuisance in answer to a petition on motion by Mr Colley

The Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to give five days notice to the M &amp; I R R Co for the removal of the said Shed &amp; if not moved by the Company in that time he shall remove it

which was adopted

From Chief Fire Engineer

A Bid by Watson Banghart for Digging wells which

On motion was laid on the Table and the Chief Fire Engineer instructed to re advertise for bids for digging wells

Adopted

From Market Master. Report

To the Hon Com Council

The Market Master would respectfully report that I have collected \$66.68 which I have paid over to the City Treasurer &amp; taken his receipt for the same for the quarter ending Aug 10 1862. Including 25¢ of P Morningstar from 1860

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Chas John  
Market Master

which report was accepted

By Mr Brown

From Com on Streets &amp; Alleys

Mr President

The Committee on Streets &amp; alleys to whom was referred the petition of H S Hubbard &amp; others asking the privilege of grading &amp; graveling parts of Alley on Block No 46 adjoining lots 8 &amp; 9 beg leave to report against granting such privilege, believing that the improvement would not be of any use unless the full width of the alley be improved

H S Brown

S A Fletcher Jr

John Baker

Committee

which report was concurred in



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14 By Mr Brown  
From Com on Streets & Alleys  
Mr President

The Committee to examine on Streets & Alleys  
beg leave to report upon the forfeited contract of Charles Sommer  
that the next & only bid is so much higher that no award  
should be made to the bidder

They also beg leave to ~~report~~ recommend  
that no further steps be taken in the matter of improving Noble  
Street at this time.

A. A. Brown  
S. A. Fletcher Jr  
John Blake } Committee

Report accepted & recommendation concurred in

15 By Mr Richmond

Motion

That the Ordinance for grading & graveling Wyoming  
Street between Delaware & High Street be taken from the  
table & read the third time.

The question being put shall the ordinance pass. it was  
passed by the following vote. Ayes Miss Colly Blake  
Brown Emerson S. A. Fletcher Jr H. A. Fletcher Kuhlmann Mc Nabt  
Richman & Seibert & Wallaw & Haughey 12. Nays none  
Passed

16 By Mr Wallace

An ordinance to grade & Boulder Pennsylvania Street  
between Washington and the North Side of Ohio Street Exclusive  
of the Sidewalk

Which was read the first time & on motion by Mr Wallace  
was read a second time by its title & then  
Laid on the Table

17 By Mr Wallace

Resolved

That A. Timmerman be allowed a final Estimate  
for grading Walnut Street between Delaware & Alabama Street  
where such work is finished to the satisfaction of the Civil  
Engineer

which was Adopted by the  
following vote Ayes Miss Colly Blake Brown Emerson  
S. A. Fletcher Jr H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann Mc Nabt  
Richman Seibert & Wallaw

Adopted

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18 By Mr Brown

Resolved

That Thomas Wren be allowed a final  
Estimate for grading & graveling Mississippi Street & west side  
walk between Michigan & North Streets when finished to  
the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer

Ayes Miss Colly Blake Brown  
Emerson S. A. Fletcher Jr H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann  
Mc Nabt Richman Seibert & Wallaw 12. Nays none  
Passed

19 By S. A. Fletcher Jr

Resolved That R. A. Looker & Co. be allowed a  
final Estimate for paving & graveling the side walk on  
the west side of Pennsylvania Street between Ohio &  
North Street when finished to the satisfaction of the  
city Engineer

Ayes Miss Colly Blake Brown Emerson  
S. A. Fletcher Jr H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann Mc Nabt  
Richman Seibert & Wallace 12 Nays none  
Passed

20 By Mr Haughey

Motion

That R. A. Looker pave the crossing of  
the side walk corner of Pennsylvania & Ohio St provided  
he does it for the same price he gets for the Ohio  
Street paving

Adopted

21 By Mr H. A. Fletcher

Motion

Withdrawn & Not offered.

22 By H. A. Fletcher

Motion That Chas. W. Hall be allowed to boulder  
gutter in front of his residence on Illinois St between  
Michigan & North St the same to be done under the  
directions of Civil Engineer

Adopted



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By H A Fletcher

Motion That the Street commissioner be instructed to clear the alley back of the residence of Tomlinson & Mrs Sponable & others of all rubbish such as Bricks Mortar &c

& also that the Street Commissioner be ordered to Notify McKernan to take away rubbish  
Adopted

24

By Mrs Kuhlman

Motion

That the Street commissioner notify John Carlisle to finish grading & graveling Washington Street in front of the Carlisle House & also to protect his Ice House in the rear of Carlisle House

Adopted

Resolved

25

By Mr Wallace

Resolved. That the first & final Estimate allowed H Zimmerman for grading & graveling Georgia Street & Sidewalks between Noble & Benton Streets dated August 23rd 1862 be and is hereby approved in all things, and the property owners are required to pay the Sums Set opposite their respective names

also

The first & final Estimate allowed C Donmeyer & Co for grading and graveling Market Street & Sidewalks between Alabama & N Jersey Streets dated August 23rd 1862 be & is hereby approved in all things and the property owners are required to pay the Sums Set opposite their respective names

also

The Partial Estimate allowed Samuel B Maum for grading and graveling Michigan Street and Sidewalks between Liberty & Noble Streets dated August 23rd 1862 be and is hereby approved in all things and the property owners are required to pay the Sums Set opposite their respective names

Ayes Messrs Colby Blake Brown Emerson  
St Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McNabb Richmond  
Subut & Wallace 12 Nays None

Which Estimates are as follows.

First & final Estimate allowed H Zimmerman for grading & graveling Georgia Street & Sidewalks between Noble & Benton Streets made at 47 3/4 cents per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	St	ft	mt	Assessment	Receipts
William Skinner	14	89	192	0	91 68	
James Kain	55	89	190	0	90 72 1/2	
Ed Foudray	18	"	192	0	67 80 1/2	
Mary Leachels	15	"	50	0	23 87 1/2	
John Att	34	"	190	0	90 72 1/2	
Common Council			60	0	28 65	
Total					\$ 393 46	

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I hereby certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with the order of the Common Council  
Indianapolis August 23 1862 James Wood Civil Engineer

First & final Estimate allowed C Donmeyer & Co for grading & graveling Market Street & Sidewalks between the East Side of Alabama & the west Side of N Jersey Streets made at 42 1/2 cents per lineal foot for Street, 9 1/2 cts per lineal foot for North Sidewalk & 23 cents per lineal foot for South Sidewalks

Owners Names	Lot	Square	ft	in	Assessment for Street	Assessment for N Sidewalk	Assessment for S Sidewalk	Total	Receipts
Andrew Wallaw	94 ft 8	42	86	6	36 76 1/2	8 31		44 98	
Laurence M Vena	ft 8	"	36	0	15 30	3 42		18 72	
do	7	"	67	6	28 68 1/2	6 41 1/2		35 10	
Harvey Bates	4.546	"	202	6	86 06 1/2	19 23 1/2		105 30	
Saml Davis Trustee	ft 4	59	142	6	60 56 1/2		32 77 1/2	93 33 1/2	
Wm Anderson	ft 4	"	32	0	13 60		7 36	20 96	
Oct P Oly	ft 4	"	28	0	11 90		6 44	18 34	
Cynthia Anderson	ft 3	"	30	0	12 75		6 90	19 65	
George Anderson	ft 3	"	32	0	13 60		7 36	20 96	
Cynthia Anderson	ft 3	"	62	0	26 35		14 26	40 61	
Sarah Lamhans	ft 2	"	78	6	33 36 1/2		18 05 1/2	51 41 1/2	
Common Council	ft 1	"	15	0	18 06	2 61 1/2	3 45	24 12 1/2	
Total								493 56	

I hereby certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance with the order of the Common Council  
Indianapolis August 23 1862 James Wood Civil Engineer

(First & final Estimate allowed H Zimmerman for grading & graveling Georgia Street)

Partial Estimate allowed Samuel B Maum for grading & graveling Michigan Street & Sidewalks between Liberty & Noble Streets made at 63 cts per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	St	ft	in	Assessment	Receipts
Catharine Smith	ft 1	49	83	9	52 76 1/2	
L V Defaulx	" 1	"	106	8 1/2	67 22 1/2	
Anthony Rode	9	"	190	5 1/2	119 99	
Conrad Gehring	15	51	125	0	78 75	
J R Fletcher	16.17	"	68	0	42 84	
John H Cumming	18	"	34	0	21 42	
Edw A Wachs	ft 19	"	17	0	10 71	
Mrs Magdalena Robinson	"	"	17	0	10 71	
Mary Miller	47	"	125	0	78 75	
Common Council			48	0	30 24	
Total					\$ 513 40	

I hereby certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance with the order of the Common Council  
Indianapolis Aug 23 1862 James Wood Civil Eng



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By Mr. Subert

Motion That the Street Commissioners be instructed to repair the Crossing of Market & New Jersey and New York & Noble St with Broken Stone

Adopted

27

By Mr. Haughey

Motion That the City Marshall be directed to place Sign Posts on Each corner of University Square, Stating the fine that will be imposed upon persons for Crossing the Side Walk

Adopted

28

By Mr.

An Ordinance to amend Section 17 of an Ordinance Entitled: Ordinance LXI regarding Public Safety, Comfort & Convenience passed May 4, 1859. was then taken from the Table

The rules were Suspended by the following vote Ayes Messrs Colley Blake Brown Emerson St. Fletcher J. H. Fletcher Haughey Theo. P. Haughey Kuhlman M. Nabb Buchanan Subert & Waller 12.

(And)

The Ordinance was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs Colley Blake Brown Emerson St. Fletcher J. H. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman M. Nabb Buchanan Subert & Waller 12 nays none Passed

By Mr. Brown.

Comes now Vincent Myers & others, petitioners for the vacation of part of the Bluff Road adjoining lots numbered from two to nine inclusive of Margaret McCarty's Subdivision of Out lot No 119, and it appearing to the Council that the petition of said petitioners was filed with the city clerk & presented to this Council on the 24th day of May 1862 as the minutes of this Council of said date make it appear, And it being proven to the satisfaction of this Council that the said petitioners and Francis M. Pabcock and Samuel & Jacob Myers are all and the only persons owning property immediately adjoining to said part of said Road or Street in said petition prayed to be vacated, & who will be affected by said vacation and that said petitioners have filed with said petition their written consent to vacate said property, properly acknowledged before a justice of the peace, and also the written consent to the vacation prayed for of Francis M. Pabcock and of Samuel & Jacob Myers likewise properly acknowledged, And it further being proven as aforesaid, that notice of the pendency of said petition has been given more than twenty days previous to the present sitting of this Council in the Indiana State Journal a public weekly newspaper printed in Marion County on the 15th day of July 1862 & in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, a public daily newspaper printed in said County on the 11th day of July 1862. And by written notices thereof

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Set up on the 14th day of July in three public places near the said lots & part of said Street proposed to be vacated, And no opposition is made to said petitions

Therefore

It is by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. Ordered That ten feet in width, the entire length of the West End of each of the lots numbered Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight and Nine of Margaret McCarty's Subdivision of Out lot number One Hundred & Nineteen in the City of Indianapolis lying immediately adjoining & West of said lots and heretofore to this date being a part of the road commonly called the Bluff Road, be vacated, and be forever hereafter no part of said Bluff Road, The said Ten feet to be vacated to vest in the respective owners of said lots according to law, with no claim or easement whatever therein remaining in the City of Indianapolis

The following are the proofs heretofore mentioned & referred to in connection with the petition and the order of the City Council for the said vacation. to wit

State of Indiana

Marion County & S.S. Personally appeared before the undersigned J. H. Eagle Foreman of the Indiana State Journal a public daily & weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed & published in the City of Indianapolis in the County aforesaid who being duly sworn, upon his oath saith that the notice of which the attached is a true copy were duly published in said papers, once in each, In the daily on the 11th of July 1862 & in the Weekly on the 15th of July 1862.

J. H. Eagle

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 23rd day of August 1862

Seal

Charles Foley

Notary Public

Notice

Notice is hereby given that Vincent Myers & others have filed in the office of the Clerk of the City of Indianapolis their petition for the vacation of 10 feet in width of the East Side of the Bluff road lying immediately West & adjoining & in front of of Lots Nos 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 in Margaret McCarty's Subdivision of Out lot No 119 Situate in said City, County of Marion & State of Indiana & said petition will be presented for the action of the Common Council of said City thereon at their regular meeting on the Second Saturday in August 1862 & in the event of there being no meeting at said date, at any subsequent meeting of said Council

John G. Waters City Clerk  
July 11. 2, 7, 24. 1, 2.

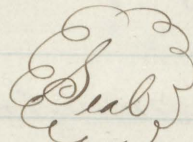


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State of Indiana }  
Marion County }

Before me personally came Nicholas McCarty who being duly sworn by me, on his oath says that he set up three written notices of which the within & annexed is a true & complete copy in 3 public places near the Street or Bluff Road and the lots in said notices mentioned to wit One copy on the Pump in the Street in front of Morris' grocery, One on the fence in front of Lot 8. in Margaret McCarty's Subdivision of Out Lot No 119 owned by Mrs Sumners & one copy on a post in front of lot 6 in said Subdivision owned by John Hillman, all in the City of Indianapolis County of Marion & State of Indiana on the 17th day of July 1862

Subscribed to & sworn to before me this 23rd day of August 1862  
Witness my hand & Notarial Seal



Charles Foley N.P.

Notice is hereby given that Vincent Meyers & others have filed in the office of the Clerk of the City of Indianapolis their petition for the vacation of 10 feet in width of the East Side of the Bluff Road lying immediately West & adjoining & in front of lots numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 in Margaret McCarty's Subdivision of Out Lot No 119. Situate in said City, County of Marion State of Indiana & said petition will be presented for the action of the Common Council of said City thereon at their regular meeting on the second Saturday in August 1862, & in the event of there being no such meeting at said date, at any subsequent meeting of said Council

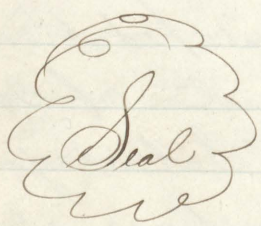
July 10, 1863

John G. Waters City Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts }  
County of Suffolk }

S.S.

I Samuel J. Curtis a Notary Public by legal authority commissioned & qualified in & for said County do hereby certify that Jacob Myers a member of the firm of Samuel & Jacob Myers doing business in the City of Boston in the County & Commonwealth aforesaid, personally appeared before me this day & acknowledged the execution of the annexed instrument by him for and in behalf of his said firm to be his free act & deed for the purposes & uses therein stated



Witness my hand & official Seal at my office in the City of Boston & Commonwealth aforesaid this 4th day of March 1862

Saml J Curtis  
Notary Public

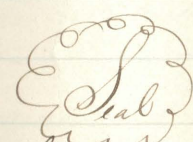
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Whereas Nicholas McCarty is about to petition the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis to vacate 10 feet off of the west side of the Bluff Road immediately in front of and adjoining certain lots numbered from two to seventeen inclusive in Margaret McCarty's Subdivision of Out Lot No 119 and west part of 118 in said City & Situate in Marion County State of Indiana, Now we Samuel & Jacob Myers Owners of the South half of lot No 9 in said Subdivision, hereby consent to such vacation and desire said Council to grant said petition, provided that we shall not in any manner or way whatever be liable for any cost or damage in the making or suffering said vacation

Samuel &amp; Jacob Myers by J. Myers

State of New York } County of New York  
Henry N. Genet } Clerk of the  
Superior } Court

hereby certify that the within named John D. Otiswell was at the date of the acknowledgment (made & taken) & certified by him of Francis Babcock, a Justice of the peace duly elected sworn and qualified as such, that the signature attached to said acknowledgment is the genuine signature of the said Justice of the peace; and that as such Justice of the peace he was qualified to take such acknowledgment  
Witness my hand & Seal of said Court this first day of February 1862



H. N. Genet

Clerk

Whereas Nicholas McCarty is about to petition the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis to vacate 10 feet off of the west side of the Bluff road immediately in front of and adjoining certain lots numbered from 2 to 17 inclusive in Margaret McCarty's Subdivision of Out Lot No 119 & part of 118 in said City & Situate in Marion County, State of Indiana, Now I Francis Babcock owner of the north half of Lot No 9 in said Subdivision, hereby consent to said vacation & desire said Council to grant said petition, provided that I shall not in any manner whatsoever be liable for any cost or damage in the making or suffering said vacation

Francis M. Babcock

State of New York } S.S.  
County of New York }

Before me a Justice of the peace within & for said County on this 31st day of January 1862 personally came Francis M. Babcock & acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument of writing  
Witness my hand & Seal the day & year above written  
John D. Otiswell J.P.

On Motion Council Adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters City Clerk  
By G. P. Anderson Deputy

J. W. Maxwell Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis Septem 13<sup>th</sup> 1862

The Common Council met this Evening in regular Session at half past 7 O'clock. Present Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Collyer Blake Brown Emerson. St Fletcher & A. Fletcher. Kaughy Kuhlmann McNabb Metzger Richmann Seibert & Wallard Absent Mr Thompson.

By Mr Fletcher "St Jc"

A verbal petition from Mrs Liscomb requesting permission to build a RR track across Alabama Street from the Bellfontaine RR track to Warehouse on Virginia Avenue on Lot No 16 on Square No 78. The Petition accompanied by a Diagram showing the location of the proposed track.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys, with the City Attorney.

By Mr Wallard

Motion

That the City Attorney be instructed to send Wm A Woods Esq of Graham Ind. the notes held by the City against the Town of Elkhart for an Engine heretofore sold to said Town.

Adopted

By Mr Brown

Resolution

Resolved that the first & final Estimate allowed Thomas Wren for grading & graveling Mississippi Street & West Side Walk between Michigan & North Streets dated Sep 13<sup>th</sup> 1862 be & the same is hereby confirmed & approved by the Common Council & the property owners are hereby required to pay the Sums set opposite their respective names.

Ayes. Miss Collyer Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher & A. Fletcher Kaughy Kuhlmann McNabb Metzger Richmann Seibert & Wallard. 13 Ayes None.

Passed

Which Estimate is as follows

First & Final Estimate allowed Thomas Wren for grading & graveling Mississippi Street & West Side Walk between Michigan & North Streets made at 123 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts per lineal foot for Street and 56 cts per lineal foot for Side Walk.

Owners Names	Lot	Sq	ft in	assessment for Street	assessment for Sidewalk	Total	Receipts
Geo. M. Pitt	10	8	44 0	54 45		54 45	
Richard Cook	11	8	44 0	54 45		54 45	
David King	12	8	44 0	54 45		54 45	
Wm Levi	13	8	44 0	54 45		54 45	
John S. Coffman	14	8	11 0	13 61 $\frac{1}{2}$		13 61 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Forward						231 41	

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Owners Names	Lot	Sq	ft in	assessment for Street	assessment for Sidewalk	Total	Receipts
Brought forward						231.41	
Nelson M. Law	14	8	11 0	13 61 $\frac{1}{2}$		13 61 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Sam M. Law	14	"	11 0	13 61 $\frac{1}{2}$		13 61 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Edney Bar	14	"	11 0	13 61 $\frac{1}{2}$		13 61 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Sam L. Leffer	15	"	44 0	54 45		54 45	
James Hill	16	"	44 0	54 45		54 45	
Thomas Ransom here	17	"	44 0	54 45		54 45	
Jos L. Graham	18	"	44 0	54 45		54 45	
Eliza M. Taylor	1	9	15 0	18 56 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 40	26 96 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Milton S. Hughes	1	"	15 0	18 56 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 40	26 96 $\frac{1}{2}$	
do	2	"	15 0	18 56 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 40	26 96 $\frac{1}{2}$	
James S. Rucker	2	"	15 0	18 56 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 40	26 96 $\frac{1}{2}$	
do	3	"	30 0	37 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 80	53 92 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Ind. & C. RR Co	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	"	300 0	371 25	168 00	539 25	
Mr. Silbaum	9	"	30 0	37 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 80	53 92 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Common Council			34 0	29 70		29 70	
Total						1274.70	

I hereby certify the above estimate correct and made in compliance with the Order of the Common Council  
Indianapolis Sep 13, 1862 James Wood Civil Engineer

By Mr Brown

Resolved that the first & final Estimate allowed H. Timmerman for grading Walnut Street & Side Walk dated Sept 13 1862 be & the same is hereby confirmed & approved by the Common Council & the property owners are hereby required to pay the Sums set opposite their respective names.

Ayes Miss Collyer Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher & A. Fletcher Kaughy Kuhlmann McNabb Metzger Richmann Seibert & Wallard. 13 Ayes None.

Passed

Which Estimate is as follows.

First & Final Estimate allowed H. Timmerman for grading Walnut Street & Side walks between the East Side of Delaware & the West Side of Alabama Streets at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  cts per lineal foot for Street & 2 $\frac{1}{5}$  cts per lineal foot for the Side Walks.

Owners Names	Lot	Side	ft in	assessment for Street	assessment for Sidewalk	Total	Receipts
John G. Waters		38	204 0	9 69		9 69	
Allen E. Phelps		"	204 0	9 69	11 49	14 18	
John W. Dodd	1	3	195 0	9 26 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 29	13 55 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Wm. Parrott	12	"	195 0	9 26 $\frac{1}{2}$		9 26 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Common Council			42 0	1 99 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 92	
Total						49 60 $\frac{1}{2}$	

I hereby certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with the order of the Common Council

Indianapolis Sep 13, 1862

James Wood  
Civil Engineer



Indianapolis Septem 13. 1862

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By Mr Brown

Resolved

That the first & final Estimate allowed R A Larker & Co for grading, paving & grading the Side walk on the west Side of Pennsylvania Street between Ohio & North Streets, dated Sept 13. 1862 be & the same is hereby confirmed & approved by the Common Council & the property owners are hereby required to pay the Sums set opposite their respective names

Ays Map Kelly, Blake Brown, Emerson, S A Fletcher Jr, N A Fletcher, Naughey, Kuhlmann, McTate, Metzger, Richmann, Seibert & Wallaw, 13 days None

Passed

Which Estimate is as follows.

First & Final Estimate allowed R A Larker & Co for grading, paving & grading the Side walk on the west Side of Pennsylvania Street between Ohio and North Street. Made at 49 1/2 cents per lineal foot

Owner Names	Lot	Square	ft inches	Assessment	Receipts
Amanda Bassett	6	36	67 6	33 37 1/2	
John W Halland	5	"	67 6	33 37 1/2	
Jeremiah Mansur	4	"	67 6	33 37 1/2	
Thos A Sharpe	part 3	"	60 0	29 66 1/2	
Geo Byrander	1.2 part 3	"	142 6	70 45 1/2	
State of Indiana		25	420 0	207 66 1/2	
James W Yander	pt 16		207 6	102 59 1/2	
Jeremiah Mansur	" "	52 6		25 95 1/2	
Margt McLeary	" "	65 0		32 18 1/2	
Thos P Naughey	" "	50 0		—	
Stimblet Co	" "	45 0		—	
D S Ward heirs	289	5	202 6	100 12 1/2	
A J Danforth	556	"	67 6	33 37 1/2	
D S Dunlop	344	"	67 6	33 37 1/2	
Gustavus Schumann	142	"	53 6	26 45 1/2	
Common Council				85 80	
Total.				\$ 847. 73 1/2	

I hereby certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with the order of the Common Council

James Wood

Indianapolis Septem 13 th 1862

Civil Engineer

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From the Chief Fire Engineer

This pay roll for amounts due hands in the Fire Department up to Septem 15 th 1862 amounting to \$ 831. 60. which on motion was accepted & laid on the Table.

7

By Mr St Fletcher Jr

From Committee On accounts

"over"

Indianapolis Septem 13 th 1862

Mr President & Gentlemen of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis  
The Committee on accounts report the following Ordinance and ask its adoption

An Ordinance

Appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows

Ed Webster	Fire Department	✓	49 60
Richard Robinson	"	✓	49 60
August Nagle	"	✓	49 60
Abu Smock	"	✓	49 60
Oran Tuttle	"	✓	49 60
Samuel Plythe	"	✓	49 60
Geo W Kentzel	"	✓	49 60
Ed Rhoads	"	✓	49 60
N N Secrest	"	✓	49 60
Ralph Hunter	"	✓	49 60
Fred Reif	"	✓	49 60
James Kearn	"	✓	49 60
Dan Glazer	"	✓	60 00
Frank Glazer	"	✓	60 00
Chas E Curtis	"	✓	60 00
Henry Gascher	"	✓	12 50
Or Gray	"	✓	12 50
Casper Trushout	"	✓	12 50
John Redman	"	✓	12 50
Murphy & Halliday	"	✓	3 34
SW Meers	"	✓	18 00
S Mc Seibert	"	✓	75 93
JK English	Fireman's Certificates Redeemed	✓	7 75
"	Interest id on Orders	✓	18 68
"	Salary & Percentage	✓	199 89
Chas Steffens & Co	Specie	✓	13 20
John B Stumph	"	✓	100 00
John Sims & Bracken	"	✓	19 50
W S Munson	Markets	✓	1 25
John Miller	Nuisances	✓	20 00
Heram Lewis	Street Improvement	✓	66 00
Michael Shea	"	✓	31 25
Leferos & Kruger	"	✓	30 97
Geo Humminger	"	✓	35 00
Thomas Wren.	"	✓	7 75
C Donniger & Bro	"	✓	24 12 1/2
H Zimmerman	"	✓	28 65
J R Mann	"	✓	30 24

Amount forwarded



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Amounts brought forward, ordinance continued	1536 42
R A Looker & Co Street Improvement	226 54
Bennett Brooks Bridges	9 50
August Richter "	35 00
August Richter "	1000 00
James Kown Fire Department	6 40
Thos S Amos Police	43 40
Geo Taffin "	56 00
John S Bray "	55 20
Thos Ramsay "	55 20
Charles Barker "	56 00
Nannibal Daffin "	56 00
W A Ditch "	57 40
James P Patterson "	35 20
Lewis B Deane "	56 00
Samuel Buser "	56 00
Henry Paul "	56 00
Fred Klare "	56 00
Abel Patterson "	56 00
Hubbard Adams "	56 00
Hal Davis "	40 00
Hal Davis Street Improvement	6 00
W A Glenn Specifier	250 00
Ramsay & Manning "	58 65
Charles Richmann Fire Department	21 05
	<u>\$3957 26</u>

Section 2nd The City Clerk is hereby authorized & directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named & for the amounts set forth specifically in Sec first of the Ordinance  
 Section 3rd This Ordinance to take effect & be in force from & after its passage  
 Ordained & Established this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1862

S D Maxwell Mayor  
 J G Waters Clerk  
 By J P Anderson Deputy

S A Fletcher Jr  
 S M Nabb  
 E H Kuhlmann } Com on accounts.

The bill of John R Cotton amounting to \$31.50 which was reported in the original ordinance by the Committee on accounts was stricken out & reserved for the future action of the Council, and the ordinance as above was presented, and read the first time.

and on motion of Mrs Wallaw was read a second time by its title Mrs Wallaw then moved that the rules be suspended & the ordinance read the third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes Miss Blake, Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr H A Hatcher Kaughy Kuhlmann M Nabb Metzger

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Richmann Subert & Wallaw. 17 Nays Mrs Colly 1  
 The rules being suspended The ordinance was read a third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass?  
 It was passed by the following vote. Ayes Miss Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr H A Hatcher Kaughy Kuhlmann M Nabb Metzger Richmann Subert and Wallaw 12. Mrs Colly being Excused did not vote  
 Passed

By Mrs S A Fletcher Jr  
 Wm J Wallaw Sheriff Marion County. Bill for boarding Prisoners amounting to \$772.00 Referred to City Attorney

By Mr S A Fletcher Jr  
 Auditors Office Marion County  
 Septem 13<sup>th</sup> 1862

To the Common Council  
 Gent I am requested to state to your honorable body in behalf of the Commissioners of Marion County that in consequence of the large number of State Prisoners confined in the County Jail it has become very inconvenient to receive & make proper provision for Committees made by authority of the City and ask that some arrangement be made for the confinement of that class of Criminals other than in the County Jail  
 Very respectfully Jacob D Wright Auditor M.C.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police

From Sexton Report

for the Month Ending Sep 13 1862		
No of interments	under 1 year	22
	1 to 5 "	28
	5 " 10 "	1
	10 " 20 "	1
	20 " 30 "	17
	30 " 40 "	1
	40 " 50 "	1
	50 " 60 "	3
	60 " 70 "	3
	70 " 80 "	1
		<u>78</u>

from Country

which was accepted

10  
 88 J W Alno Sexton



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Mr President

The Committee on Streets & Alleys to whom was referred the petition of George Merritt McCoughlin & S E Perkins beg leave to report in favor of granting the prayer of said petition & recommend that the said petitioners be granted the privilege of grading & graveling the Alley running from West to California Street between New York & Vermont Streets provided the whole length of said ally be graded & graveled at the Expense of said petitioners under direction of civil Engineer

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A H Brown  
John Blake } Com  
S A Fletcher J

which was concurred in &amp; adopted.

From Chief of Police

This report of Amount due Policemen for Services up to the 13th September. which was received & laid on the table

By Mr Brown

The Contract & Bond of John Stumph for grading & Paving Illinois Street Exclusive of Sidewalks & gutters between Washington Street & Rail Road Track on Louisiana Street dated Sep 13. 1862.

also

The Contract & Bond of R A Lookinb for grading & Paving the Sidewalk on West Side of Illinois Street between Michigan & North Streets dated Sep 13th 1862

Which on Motion was adopted & approved by the Council

By Mr Haughey

An ordinance to grade & Pave Pennsylvania Street between Washington & South Side of Washington Streets.

Which was read the first time & on Motion by Mr S A Fletcher Jr was read a second time by its title. Mr Haughey then moved that the rules be suspended & the ordinance read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs. Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr A A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richmann. 10. Nays Colly Subert & Wallace 3. The rules being suspended, the ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put. Shall the Ordinance pass. It was lost by the following vote. Ayes. Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr A A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richmann & Subert 11. Nays Messrs Colly & Wallace 2.

Not having received the requisite vote of Two thirds of the whole Council the ordinance was not passed

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By Mr Wallace

Motion That the Street Commissioners be instructed to make a plank Crossing over each gutter on Market Street Crossing of New Jersey. That he make the same 30 feet in width. Centre of the Street. These gutters are almost impassable

Adopted

By Mr McNabb

Motion That the Street Commissioners be directed to build a plank Crossing at the Crossing of Tennessee & Louisiana Street

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Resolution That Cyrus H Callison be allowed a final estimate for grading & graveling Delaware Street between Ohio & New York Streets when finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Ayes Messrs Colly Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr A A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richmann Subert & Wallace 13.

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Resolution. That Samuel R Mann be allowed a final Estimate for grading & graveling the ally running north & south through Square 5. when finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Ayes Messrs Colly Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr A A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richmann Subert & Wallace 13.

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Resolution. That the Estimates dated March 1st 1860 & June 27th 1860 allowed D Tibbitts for grading & graveling North Street & Sidewalks between Market & South Streets. be and the same are hereby confirmed & approved by the Common Council & the property owners bordering on said improvements are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Ayes Messrs Colly Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr A A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richmann Subert & Wallace 13

Nays none

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Resolution That the first & final Estimate dated February 25. 1860 Allowed D Tibbitts for grading & graveling Liberty Street between Washington & Georgia Streets be and the same is hereby confirmed & approved by the Common Council and the property owners bordering on said improvement are hereby required to pay the amounts set opposite their



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respective names. Ayes Miss Colly Blake Brown Emerson  
St. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann McTalb Metzger  
Richmann Subert & Wallace 13. Ayes None  
Adopted

21

By Mr St. Fletcher Jr  
Resolved

That Locks & Laffer be allowed a final Estimate  
for Grading, Paving & Curbing the Sidewalk on the South Side of Ohio  
Street between Meridian & Illinois Street when finished to the  
Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Ayes Miss Colly Blake Brown  
Emerson St. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann McTalb  
Metzger Richmann Wallace 12. Ayes None  
Adopted

22

By Mr St. Fletcher

Resolved That H. Zimmerman be allowed a partial  
Estimate for Grading & Graveling Illinois Street between Ohio &  
North Street. Ayes Miss Colly Blake Brown Emerson St. F.  
letcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann McTalb Metzger  
Richmann & Wallace 12. Ayes None

Adopted

23

By Mr Haughey

Motion That the Street Commissioner open the  
gutters on Circle Street & place the dirt so taken out in the  
holes on said Street

Adopted

24

By Mr Richmann

Resolution That John Strumpf be allowed a  
final Estimate for Grading & Bouldering Washington Street between the  
East Side of New Jersey & the East Side of East Street when finished to  
the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Ayes Miss Colly Blake  
Brown Emerson St. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann McTalb  
Metzger Richmann Subert & Wallace 13. Ayes None  
Adopted

25

By Mr Richmann

Motion That the Civil Engineer be directed to  
readvertise & receive bids for the grading & graveling of Wyoming Street  
Adopted

26

By Mr Brown

Resolution That Saml A. Mann be allowed a final Estimate  
for grading & graveling Michigan Street & Side walk between Liberty &  
Noble Streets when finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil

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Engineer. Ayes Miss Colly Blake Brown Emerson St. Fletcher  
H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann McTalb Metzger Richmann  
Subert & Wallace 13. Ayes None  
Adopted

27

By Mr St. Fletcher Jr

From Street Commissioner

To the Hon. Common Council

The Street Commissioner respectfully  
reports. By the order of the Common Council he has removed the  
bulletin boards from the Street Corners. but since removing the same  
Mr Smith, "a Bill Poster" has since recreated them all over the  
city. further instructions from the Council is asked in regard  
to the matter

Respectfully Submitted

John A. Colebrook St. Com.

On Motion

The Street Commissioner was instructed to execute the  
ordinance regulating the same. Ayes Miss Blake Brown  
Emerson St. Fletcher Jr. Haughey Kuhlmann McTalb  
Metzger 8. Ayes Miss Colly H. A. Fletcher Richmann  
Subert & Wallace 5

Adopted

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By Mr Subert

Motion That the Civil Engineer readvertise for bids  
for to grade & gravel Noble Street between North Street and  
Massachusetts Avenue. to be received at next meeting of Council  
Adopted

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By Mr St. Fletcher Jr

Motion That a Special Committee be appointed to  
Examine & report upon the propriety of Making a look up of the  
old Hook & Ladder House on Delaware Street  
Which  
was referred to the Committee on Police

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That the Civil Engineer notify the Contractor  
for the Bouldering of the gutter at the crossing of Ohio & Delaware  
Streets, that the work must be done at once or the Council  
will declare the contract forfeited

Adopted

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By Mr Wallace

Motion

That the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed



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to have an old building in the rear of Mrs Stutchers dwelling on Maryland Street torn down as the building is dangerous  
Adopted

By Mr Brown

Motion That the Mayor & City Attorney be instructed to attend Court on behalf of the City in the case of the Marion & Indianapolis R.R. Co vs the City of Indianapolis, injunction against removing a Wood Shed belonging to said R.R. Company.  
Adopted

By Mr Haughey

Motion That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the owner of the pump on the North Side of Washington Street between Meridian & Pennsylvania St. to dig a Sink for the waste water from said pump or remove the same, & also to keep said work in order  
Adopted

By Mr Brown

Motion That the officers of the 19th infantry be requested to remove the Barracks occupied by recruits of that Regiment from the present location on Washington Street near the corner of Delaware St as the said Barracks are a nuisance to the neighborhood and citizens generally  
Adopted

On Motion

The Council adjourned

Attest

John Waters City Clerk

By J. P. Anderson Deputy

The following are the Estimates allowed D. E. E. which were adopted & confirmed by the Council on resolution offered by Mrs Wallace  
See page 529.

Partial estimate allowed D. E. E. for grading & graveling Noble Street and Side walk between Market & South St. made at 12 ct pr lineal foot

Owners names	Lot	Plot	ft in ft	Assessment	Receipts
Matthew Little		65	186.0	22 32	
Is. Lewis		"	185.0	22 20	
Union R.R. Co		"	33.8	2 84	
Penn R.R. Co		81	441.6	52 98	
Mr Summyfield	1 & 2	86	67.6	8 10	
Anthony Amer	3	"	34.0	4 08	
forward				112 52	

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Mr Summyfield	4.5.6	86	101.22	12.142
Common Council market St		"	40.92	4 892
James Turner		"	50.0	6 72
E. Berryman		"	61.0	7.32
John Berryman		"	39.0	4 68
May A. Sloffer		"	41.0	4 92
James Turner		"	40.0	4 80
Mr. Kynner	1	88	74.8	8 96
W. Huffman	pt 2	"	32.0	3 84
Mrs Smith	" 2	"	34.0	4 08
Henry Bausman	3	"	66.0	7.92
Mr. Mark	4	"	66.0	7 92
Ind & C. R.R. Co	5	"	188.0	22 20
do	1, 2, 3	92	120.0	14 40
E. Kynner	4	"	40.0	4 80
Crut Tail	5	"	40.0	4 80
John Berryman	6	"	40.0	4 80
Ch. Topp	7	"	40.0	4 80
Mr. Johnson	8, 9, 10	"	120.0	14 40
Samuel Mof	4	66	120.0	14 40
Marg. G. Hyde	5 & 6	"	80.0	9 60
John Bisher	7	"	94.0	11 28
Union R.R. Co		88	87.0	10 44
Central R.R. Co		"	494.10	59.38
Mr. Drumbay		89	103.0	12 36
Isabel Knoble	9, 10	"	84.0	10 08
Michael O'Connor	" 12	"	84.0	10 08
Dana May	13, 14	"	84.0	10 08
John Fordray	15	"	45.0	5 40
Mr. Shurs	1/2 16	"	22.6	2 70
A. Bates	1/2 "	"	22.6	2 70
I. J. Gill	17, 18	"	90	10 80
Wm. Palitt	19, 20	"	90	10 80
Thos. Decker	21		125.0	15 00
Ind & C. R.R. Co			40.0	4 80
W. H. Noble	1	91	125.0	15 00
Wm. Powell	65	"	125.3	15 03
Stoughton Hitcher	80		76.0	9 12
Common Council			643.0	77.16
Total				577.13

Shrubly certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with the Order of the Common Council  
James Wood  
Cord Engineer

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Second & final Estimate allowed D Titcomb for grading & graveling Noble Street & side walks between Market and South Street made at 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per lineal foot.

Owner's name	Lot	Ch	Ft in	Assess	Receipts
Matthew Little		65	186 0	38 13	
Geo Laux here		"	185	37 92 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Union R.R. Co		"	23 4	4 85	
Peru R.R. Co		81	441 6	90 50 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Mr Sunnyfield	1, 2	88	67 6	13 53 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Anthony Kerner	3	"	34 0	6 97	
Mr Sunnyfield	4, 5, 6	"	101 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 75	
Comm Council		"	410 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	836	
James Turner		"	56 0	11 48	
E Perryman		"	61 0	12 50 $\frac{1}{2}$	
John Perryman		"	39 0	7 99 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Mary A. Sloffer		"	41 0	8 40 $\frac{1}{2}$	
James Turner		"	40	8 20	
Mr Keymer	1	88	74 8	15 30 $\frac{1}{2}$	
W Hoffman	part 2	"	32 0	6 56	
Mrs Smith	"	"	34 0	6 97	
Henry Brumman	3	"	66	13 53	
Mrs Kerklin	4	"	66	13 53	
Ind. Cen. R.R. Co	5	"	185	37 92 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	1, 2, 3	92	120	24 60	
E Leigmar	4	"	40	8 20	
Chas Nail	5	"	40	8 20	
John Perryman	6	"	40	8 20	
Chas Dupper	7	"	40	8 20	
Mr Johnson	8, 9, 10	"	120	24 60	
Dan Hoof	4	66	120	24 60	
Mary G. Hyde	5, 6	"	80	16 40	
John Bricher	7	"	94	19 27	
Union R.R. Co		"	87	17 83 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Central R.R. Co		80	494 10	101 44	
Mr Dunbar		89	103	21 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Isaac Knodle	9, 10	"	84	17 22	
Michael O'Connor	11, 12	"	84	17 22	
David Mary	13, 14	"	84	17 32	
John Fordman	15	"	45	9 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Mr Spers	part 16	"	22 6	4 61 $\frac{1}{4}$	
A. Bates	"	"	22 6	4 61 $\frac{1}{4}$	
S. Delzell	17, 18	"	90	18 45	
Wm. Palitt	19, 20	"	90	18 45	
The Ferriter	21		125 0	25 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Ind. Cen. R.R. Co			40 0	8 20	
W. H. & N. H. Co	1	91	125 0	25 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Springfield & Leitch	80	"	76 0	15 58	
W. Powell	65	91	125 3	25 67 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Common Council				131 81	
				985 93	

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I hereby certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance with the order of the Common Council

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James West

Civil Engineer

First & final Estimate allowed D Titcomb for grading & graveling Liberty Street between Washington & Georgia Streets made at 45 cents per lineal foot.

Owner's name	Lot	Ch	Ft in	Assess	Receipts
Frederick Rapp		83	400 0	180 00	
Union R.R. Co		"	40	18 00	
Ind. Kitchen	1	85	45	20 25	
Ind. Kitchen	2	"	45	20 25	
Mr. Shackitt	1/2 3	"	22 6	10 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
John Little	" "	"	22 6	10 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	4 & 5	"	90	40 50	
J. J. Gates	6	"	45	20 25	
Ind. Cent. R.	7	"	45	20 25	
Mr. Cent. R.	8	"	45	20 25	
John Moran	9	"	45	20 25	
Goldab King	10	"	45	20 25	
Spiegel & Sons & Co	10	82	170	76 50	
Peru R.R. Co		"	231 0	103 95	
E. E. Rihling	16	86	101 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 54 $\frac{1}{2}$	
W. H. Rihling	7	"	101 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 54 $\frac{1}{2}$	
W. H. Rihling	part 4	"	28 0	12 60	
W. H. Rihling	" "	"	28 0	12 60	
W. H. Rihling	" "	"	30 0	13 50	
Ind. R. R. Co	" "	"	159 7	71 81 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Central R.R. Co			40 0	18 00	
Comm Council			138 0	62 10	
Total				862 25	

I hereby certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with the order of the City Council

James West

Civil Engineer

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On Motion Council adjourned

Attest

J. J. Waters Secy. Clk.

J. J. Anderson deputy

J. H. Maxwell Mayor



## Council Chamber

Indianapolis. September 27th 1862

The Council met this Evening in regular Session in the Council Chamber at 7 1/2 past Seven O'Clock. Present Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Kelly, Blake Brown Emerson S. H. Fletcher Jr. H. H. Fletcher Naughey Kuhlman M. Kabb Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Wallaw  
minutes of last meeting read & approved

By Mrs Brown

Petition

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned owners of lots fronting on an alley running North & South between Pearl & Maryland Street and immediately west of Meridian Street, pray your honorable body to pass an ordinance for the widening of said alley

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J. H. Vagen 38 feet

L. H. Kuhlman 149 "

John Fishback 38 "

A. E. Vinton 64 "

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets &amp; alleys.

By Mrs Kelly

Petition

To the Hon City Council

The undersigned would respectfully petition your Honorable body to grant us license to exhibit our Circus in your city at the same rate we paid you last year, which was Twenty Dollars per day  
September 23 1862 Robinson Lake & Co

Which petition was granted.

By Mrs Naughey

From finance Committee. Report

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To the Honorable Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
Gentlemen

The Finance Committee respectfully recommend the following taxes to be refunded viz

11648	To A. H. Davidson delinquent taxes collected twice on lot 321 in Outlot	3	11.18
	At. 50 in Nobles Sub		
11649	To Charles Hanson for tax & penalty paid for Gallus Fisher	3	55
	Said Fisher being dead when assessed		
11650	To J. H. English for Poll Tax of Samuel Hains for 1858	3	1.00
	and 1860. Over age		
	J. P. Naughey	Com	\$ 12.73
	And Wallaw		
	H. H. Fletcher		

Report adopted &amp; the amounts allowed

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By Mrs H. H. Fletcher

Report from Special Committee appointed to confer with the Presidents of the different R. R. Companies in relation to the time of running trains and placing flagmen at the crossings. Stating that no quorum attended the appointed meeting & no action was taken & asking that the Committee be discharged from further duty

Report accepted &amp; the Committee discharged

By H. H. Fletcher

A Communication from Thos. D. Amos acting Chief of Police in reference to the time that John R. Cotton served as Policeman also the bill of John R. Cotton for services

Which was referred to the Committee on Police to ascertain the correct amount due Mr. Cotton

By Mrs Brown

from Com on Streets &amp; alleys

Mrs President The Committee on Streets & alleys beg leave to report the following Motion & recommend its adoption

Motion

That the Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for proposals for building Paving the gutter on the South west Side of Indiana Avenue at the crossing of West & North Streets

Adopted

By Mrs Brown

Mrs President

The Committee on Streets & alleys to whom was referred the resolution of W. M. Kabb, beg leave to report. That the reasons why the prisoners are not worked upon the Streets are 1st Because there are but few that can be worked; and 2nd Because of the Carelessness of the Policemen in charge

We recommend that the Council apply the proper remedy  
Which report was accepted

By W. M. Kabb

The Hon Mayor &amp; Common Council

The undersigned your committee on Bridges to whom was referred the Petition asking that a Bridge be erected across the Canal at its intersection with St. Clair Street would recommend that the plan submitted by Mr. Emerson be approved & the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for erecting the same

Respectfully Submitted

S. M. Kabb

R. P. Emerson

S. M. Subert

Com

Adopted



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From Civil Engineer, Estimate adopted by resolution

Resolved That the partial Estimate dated Sep 27. 1862 allowed H Timmerman for grading & graveling Illinois Street Exclusive of the Sidewalks & gutters, between Ohio & North Street, be & the same is hereby approved & the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite to their respective names

Ayes Mps Collyer Blake Brown Emerson St. Helms J. K. Kitcher  
Naughey Kullman Mettall Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Wallan  
14. Nays none

Adopted

Which Estimate is as follows

Partial Estimate allowed H Timmerman for grading & graveling Illinois Street Exclusive of the Sidewalks & gutters between Ohio & North Street made at 20 cents per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	Square	Ft m	Assessment	Receipts.
Abraham Birt	6	34	149 10	29.963	
J. Walker	5	"	59 0	11.80	
Sam. Brown	4	"	45 6	9.10	
Chas. A. Ray	2 & 3	"	102 0	20.40	
J. B. Dumas Lein	ft 6	27	37 6	7.50	
Romans Palmer	"	"	30 0	6.00	
East Whitcomb Lein	5	"	67 6	13.50	
Go. Carlisle	ft 4	"	31 0	6.20	
R. Browning	"	"	34 6	7.30	
Sam. D. Thayer	1/2 3	"	33 9	6.75	
Reese Jones	1/2 3 & ft 2	"	41 3	8.25	
Louisa B. Jones	ft "	"	60 0	12.00	
Nathan Esters Lein	1	"	67 6	13.50	
B. N. Fry	ft 6	14	47 6	9.50	
John W. Dodd	5 & ft 6	"	87 6	17.50	
J. B. McChesney	4	"	67 6	13.50	
Sam. D. Moffitt	1/2 3	"	33 9	6.75	
A. S. Wright	"	"	33 9	6.75	
G. H. Finch Lein	" 2	"	33 9	6.75	
J. Walker	1/2 2 & ft 1	"	50 3	10.05	
Ephraim Colstork	"	"	57 9	10.20	
Geo. W. Miller	ft 6	7	54 0	10.80	
J. D. Walpole	" 5 & 6	"	45	9	
Geo. W. Miller	" 5	"	45	9	
F. Rand	4	"	60	12.00	
Maria Rays Lein	3	"	60	12.00	
C. H. Hall	1, 2	"	144	28.80	
J. D. Busch	ft 7	35	55	11.00	
John F. Jensen	" 7 & 8	"	40	8.00	
J. D. J. D. D. D. D.	9 & ft 8	"	107 6	21.50	
Geo. Norwist	1/2 10	"	33 9	6.75	
Abraham Birt	"	"	33 9	6.75	

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Brought forward				368.863
Abraham Voorhis Lein	11 & 12	35	135 0	27.00
R. L. M. Oat	ft 7	26	34 0	6.80
Cornelius King	"	"	33 6	6.70
A. B. Palmer	" 8	"	32 0	6.40
Thos. Lupton	" 8 & 9	"	43 0	8.60
W. R. Hofinger	" 9	"	60	12.00
Geo. Wood	10, 11 12	"	202 6	40.50
David A. Roll		15	82 6	16.50
J. B. A. Desser		"	40 0	8.00
A. P. Williams		"	40 "	8
Geo. H. Chapman		"	40 "	8
Geo. S. Achen		"	50 "	10
W. H. Weaver		"	50 "	10
Cornelius King		"	50 "	10
Jonathan Frankem		"	52 6	10.50
G. F. B. A. Meyer	12	6	54 0	16.80
W. H. Anderson	13, 14	"	80	16.00
Thos. Jones	15	"	40	8
Chas. Kayer	16, 17, 18 & 19	"	204 0	40.80
Common Council			639 0	127.80
Total				767.263

I certify this Estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the Common Council  
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James Wood  
Civil Engineer

Resolved

That the first & final Estimate allowed Cyrus W. Battison dated Sept 27. 1862 for grading & graveling Delaware Street between Ohio & New York Sts be & the same is hereby confirmed & approved & the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names

Ayes Mps Collyer Blake Brown Emerson St. Helms J. K. Kitcher  
Naughey Kullman Mettall Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson  
Wallan 14 Nays none.

Passed

Which Estimate is as follows.

First & final Estimate allowed Cyrus W. Battison for grading & graveling Delaware Street & gutters between the South Side of Ohio & South Side of New York Streets made at 65 cents per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	Sq	Ft m	Assessment	Receipts.
Thos. A. Associate R. C. H.	8 & ft 9	37	78 0	50.70	
Ann B. M. Duns	10 & ft 9	"	84 0	54.60	
Wm. C. Ellish	2 & ft 11	"	194 4	126.31 1/2	
Sarah C. Brown	7 & ft 9	38	202 6	131.62 1/2	
Maria B. Foster	1	"	45	29.25	
Caroline B. Foster	2, 3 & 4	"	118 1 1/2	76.78 1/2	
Henry C. Brown	5	"	39 4 1/2	25.59	
Common Council			15 0	9.75	
Total				504.61 1/2	

I hereby certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with the order of the Common Council Sep 27 1862

James Wood Civil Engineer



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Resolved

That the first & final Estimate allowed Samuel R. Mann for grading & graveling the alley running north & south through Square No 5 dated Sept 27th 1862 be & the same is hereby approved & confirmed & the property Owners are required to pay the Sums set opposite their respective names

Ayes Miss Colby Blake Brown Emerson St. Eltzher Jr. St. Eltzher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Waller 14 Nay none

Passed

Which Estimate is as follows.

First & final Estimate allowed Sam R. Mann for grading & graveling the alley running north & south through Square 5. between Michigan & North Streets made at 20 cents per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	Sq	assess	Assess
D. S. Hardshears	75.9 10.11.12.	5	202 6	40 50
Albert J. Danforth	5 6	"	67 6	13 50
John S. Dunlop	3 4	"	67 6	13 50
Gustavus Schumann	1.2	"	67 6	13 50
John Dunlop	23.24	"	67. 6	13 50
Franklin Wright	21 22	"	67 6	13 50
Joe Davis	19 20	"	67 6	13 50
Jeremiah Dore	13	21	202 6	40 50
Common Council			30 0	600
Total			\$ 168.00	

I certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance with the order of the City Council  
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James Wood Civil Engineer

Resolved

That the first & final Estimate dated Sept 27. 1862 allowed John Stumph for grading & bouldering Washington Street Exclusive of the Sidewalks between the East Side of New Jersey & the East Side of East Street be & the same is hereby confirmed & approved in all things & the property Owners are hereby required to pay the Sums set opposite their respective names

Ayes Miss Colby Blake Brown Emerson St. Eltzher & St. Eltzher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Waller 14. Nay None

Passed.

Which Estimate is as follows.

First & final Estimate allowed John Stumph for grading & graveling bouldering Washington St Exclusive of the Sidewalks between the East Side of New Jersey & East Side of East Street made at 309 cts per lineal foot

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Owners Names &amp; Description.

Owners Names & Description.	assess	Receipts
E. H. Koller Lot 7 Sq 60	208 57 1/2	
W. H. Wright " 8 " "	208 57 1/2	
Charles Rehling W 1/2 9 " "	104 28 1/4	
Daniel Libert E " " " "	104 28 1/4	
E. H. Koller W " 10 " "	104 28 1/4	
J. H. Langdale E " 10 " " + 3 1/2 ft W Side Lot 11 in Sq 60	11 59 1/2 104 28 1/4	
W. R. Gillespie 21 1/2 ft E of 3 1/2 ft off W Side Lot 11 in Sq 60	45 66	
Henry Devron 42 1/2 ft E Side Lot 11 Square 60	131 32 1/2	
James Johnson Lot 12 Sq 60	208 57 1/2	
John B. Stumph (Und 1/3 of lot 6: Und 1/3 of 49 1/2 ft W Side of lot 5 Square 61	120 16 1/3	
John C. Ewer Und 1/3 of lot 6: Und 1/3 " 49 1/2 " " " " 5 " "	60 08 1/3	
L. M. Vance Und 1/3 of lot 6: Und 1/3 " 49 1/2 " " " " 5 " "	60 08 1/3	
John C. Ewer Und 1/3 " lot 6: Und 1/3 " 49 1/2 " " " " 5 " "	120 16 1/3	
L. M. Vance Und 1/4 " lot 4: Und 1/4 " 18 1/2 " " " " 5 " "	66 30 1/3	
John C. Ewer Und 1/4 " " 4: Und 1/4 " 18 1/2 " " " " 5 " "	66 30 1/3	
J. B. Stumph Und 1/2 " " 4: Und 1/2 " 18 1/2 " " " " 5 " "	132 60 1/3	
J. H. Langdale 50 ft W Side Lot 3 Square 61	154 50	
Charles B. Koller 17 1/2 ft E Side lot 3 Sq 61	54 07 1/2	
Mrs. Buchanan 35 1/2 " W Side " 2 Sq 61	109 70	
E. H. Koller 7 1/2 " W Side lot 1: 31 1/2 ft E Side lot 2 Sq 61	120 57 1/2	
Mrs. Buchanan 20 1/2 ft off W Side lot 1 Sq 61	62 31 1/2	
W. J. Zimmerman 20 1/2 ft " off E Side lot 1 Sq 61	62 31 1/2	
J. C. Ostermeyer 20 1/2 " off E Side lot 1 " 61	62 31 1/2	
Common Council	874 65	
Total	3377 55	

I hereby Certify the within Estimate correct & made in compliance with the order of the Common Council  
Indianapolis Sep 27. 1862

James Wood  
Civil Engineer

By Mr. Thompson

Petition from Property Owners on Illinois Street between Michigan & North Street, asking the Council to grant them a Separate Estimate for the Street improvement on their Square. Signed by Charles Mayer W. H. Jones J. W. Miller W. Henderson J. Rand J. D. Welch Mrs. J. M. Sharpe W. H. Wiley & C. H. Hall

Which was referred to Committee on Streets & alleys & the City Attorney.



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From the City Attorney

To the Mayor &amp; Common Council

The undersigned to whom was referred the examination of the foregoing account. (in favor of W. Wallaw for Jail fees) respectfully reports, that in connection with the Mayor he has examined & compared said account with the Mayors docket & find the account about \$57.90 too much. The discrepancies are marked on the inside of the extensions in the account

Respectfully J. N. Sweetser

City Attorney

On motion the report was accepted & the bill of W. Wallaw was referred to the Committee on accounts

From the City Attorney

In regard to refunding taxes to Jesse Taylor

To the Mayor &amp; Common Council

If the Statement herein is true, the undersigned is of the opinion that the Sale for Taxes under the act of 1845 is a nullity. The evidence presented in this petition is only assertion - Not proof

Respectfully J. N. Sweetser

City Attorney

On motion the Petition of Jesse Taylor & the report of the City Attorney were referred to the Committee on Finance

By Mr. Wallaw

An Ordinance to provide for Grading & Paving Pennsylvania Street between Washington & North Side of Ohio Street Exclusive of the Sidewalks

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. Wallaw was read a second time by its title;

Mr. Wallaw then moved that the rules be suspended the ordinance read the third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes Messrs Colby, Blake, Emerson, S. T. Fletcher Jr, H. T. Fletcher, Haughey, Mc Nabb, Metzger, Richmann, Subert, Thompson & Wallaw 12 Nays Messrs Brown & Kuhlmann 2;

The rules being suspended the ordinance was read the third time and the question being put. Shall the Ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs Colby, Blake, Emerson, H. T. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Mc Nabb, Metzger, Richmann, Subert, Thompson & Wallaw 12 Nays Messrs Brown & S. T. Fletcher Jr

Ordinance Passed

By Mr. Wallaw Motion

That an order be drawn in favor of the Fire department for Three Hundred Dollars for the purpose of defraying Expenses for purchasing Corn Hay & oats & Bundry Expenses under the Supervision of the Chief Fire Engineer

Adopted

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By Mr. Emerson

Motion That the Council proceed to the Election of a Policeman in the fourth district in place of J. Catterson now in the Service of the United States

Adopted

On motion of Mr. Plank J. J. Foor was nominated

On motion of Mr. Kuhlmann H. Altman was nominated  
W. Wallaw & S. Mc Nabb were appointed Tellers. on the first ballot J. J. Foor received Eight votes

H. Kuhlmann " Five "

Plank " One "

J. J. Foor having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly Elected

By Mr. Wallaw

Motion That the Council proceed to the Election of a Chief of Police

Adopted

On motion of Mr. Mc Nabb Jesse Vanblancum was nominated

" " " H. T. Fletcher Thos Amos " "

" " " W. Wallaw M. L. Johnson " "

W. Wallaw & S. Mc Nabb were appointed Tellers. on the first ballot

Jesse Vanblancum received Nine votes

J. S. Amos " four "

M. L. Johnson " One "

Jesse Vanblancum having recd a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly Elected

By Mr. Wallaw

Motion that the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the building of a Bridge at the crossing of Dequas Run on Delaware Street. West Side

Adopted

By Mr. Mc Nabb

Motion That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the Foot Bridges on Washington Street across the Canal

Adopted

By Mr. Emerson

Motion That S. T. Bartholomew be permitted to show his 2 atts for One Dollar per day

Adopted

11521, 11522  
11523, 11524  
11525, 11526  
11527, 11528  
11529, 11530  
11531, 11532  
11533.



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By Mr A. A. Fleisher

Motion

That Charles W. Hall be allowed to retain a frame shed that he has put up in the rear of his premises on Illinois Street, provided that our Chief of Fire Department thinks it not dangerous to property holders in the vicinity

Which was referred to the  
Chief Fire Engineer

By Mr Waller

Motion

That the City Clerk notify the Journal Co that they should furnish a reporter for that paper in City Council as we have not run a reporter for that paper in this Council since the departure of Barton Jones Esq.

Adopted

By Mr Sibert

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be directed to improve the crossing of Market & New Jersey Street so as to correspond with the Bridges at said crossing

Adopted

By Mr Sibert

Motion

That the Chief Fire Engineer is Empowered to contract for the construction of two wells to fill cisterns now being constructed

Adopted

By Mr Richmann

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be directed to have the gutters cleaned out on the East Side of Delaware Street South of Merrill Street

Adopted

By Mr Richmann

Motion

That Christian Harmoning be allowed to dig a well in front of his Property on Delaware Street N<sup>o</sup> 205 provided he will dig a suitable Sunk to drain the waste water and keep the said Sunk in good repair

Adopted

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By Mr Haughey

Resolved

That the Mayor be directed to notify Mr DeLos Root that he must remove the nuisance created by the occupation of his House on Washington Street near Delaware as a general Parrotack, immediately or the City will be compelled to prosecute him for keeping a nuisance in said building and that the Mayor take such other steps in the premises as he may deem necessary

Ayes nely Colly. Bate Brown Emmen Adopted

Stetson & Haughey Richman McNabb Richman Sibert Thompson & Waller. Ayes none

By Mr Colly

Motion

That the Finance Committee report as to the expediency of raising the Salary of the Deputy Marshall or equalizing the salary of the Marshall and Deputy

Adopted

By Mr Colly

Motion

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint Extra Policemen for service during the week of the State Fair

Adopted

By Mr Colly

Motion

That the City Council rescind their order for the removal of the Wood Shed on the M & D RR track in the City of Indianapolis as soon as the said Company discontinue their injunction Suit against the City at their own Cost.

Adopted

The following Proposals were opened & read to the Council & were referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys to wit

For grading & graveling	Wyoming St between Delaware & High St	
Th. Wren	grading 29	graveling 35 Security, P. G. Hamman
M. Shea	" 35 "	" 45 " Jas Kerlin

for grading & graveling	Stable between North & Massachusetts Avenue	
Th. Wren	grading 37	graveling 74 Security, P. G. Hamman
M. Shea	" 56	" 15 " J. Kerlin

On Motion Council adjourned

Attest J. G. Waters Clerk  
By J. P. Anderson Secy

S. W. Maxwell Mayor



## Council Chamber

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The Council met this evening in regular Session. Present Mayor Maxwell & Councilmen Cally Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr St Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richmond Subert & Wallon. Absent W B Thompson. 8th & 9th wards not represented.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & all the proceedings approved except the motion of Mr A Wallon requesting the Journal Company to furnish a reporter which was ordered to be expunged from the records.

By Mr S A Fletcher Jr

Petition

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To the Mayor &amp; Common Council

The undersigned Property Owners on East Street between Virginia Avenue & Dogue Run Respectfully petition the City Council to erect Lamps & Posts on Said Street & light the same with Gas

James B Mann	38 feet	John L Dressly	52 feet
Hiram Subert	26 "	W Lewis	45 "
W P Subert	45 "	Truster Luth Church	90 "
G W Hill	136 "	S M Subert	60 "
Isaiah Bottle	60 "	Ben Davis	100 "
W Withoff	45 "	James Murphy	53 "
A May	141 "	James Turner	38 "
W Wahn	90 "	Geo Youngerman	22 "

Which was laid on the table

By Mr S A Fletcher Jr

To the Mayor &amp; Common Council

The undersigned respectfully requests your Honorable body to permit him to build a Rail Road Track connecting his Grain Elevator on Virginia Avenue with the Indianapolis Pittsburg & Cleveland Rail Road Track according to the plat herewith presented & made part of this Petition. Said track to commence about the centre of Lot 6 in Square 78 running thence due east through said Square crossing Alabama Street, Thence due east through Square 79 until said track intersects said track of the I. P. & C. Rail Road Company. Your petitioners herewith agrees, if such permission shall be granted that he will in all things conform to the Ordinance in such case provided, and at his own expense keep the track at the same grade as is now or may hereafter be made on Alabama Street by the direction of the Common Council of the City of

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Indianapolis, and fix the crossings in such manner as said Council shall designate  
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E A Liscomb

Which was referred to the Com on Streets &amp; Alleys

By Mr Mc Nabbe

Petition from N B Palmer & S J Gillett to put in Stone Crossings on Illinois Street on the line of the South Side of Maryland Street. The Council to pay for one half the Expense & the Petitioners the other half. The cost estimated to be about \$60.00.

Mr Mc Nabbe moved that the Petition be granted  
Mr Colly moved to Amend " Provided the Citys portion does not exceed 50¢

Adopted

By Mr Fletcher

Remonstrance

From David Mary & others against bouldering the Alley running north & South between Washington & Market St in Square 55.

Which was laid on the Table

By Mr Haughey

From Finance Committee

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
The Finance Committee recommend the following taxes to be refunded viz To J N English for amount refunded to James E Eudaly collected twice by reason of J M Janison giving him a receipt for the full amount of this taxes 16.25 & only giving the City Credit for 12.25, the amount refunded with penalty & interest now is \$480. (See Janisons Stub No 5668)

We would also recommend that the Clerk draw an order in favor of Diss Taylor for 11.35 for lot bought at tax sale, the same being forfeited to the Sinking fund provided the said Taylor furnish the Evidence that said lot was forfeited to the Sinking fund previous to the sale

Respectfully Submitted

J P Haughey

A Wallon

St Fletcher

Com on Finance

Which report was Adopted

By Mr S A Fletcher

Mr President &amp; gentlemen of the Common Council

The Committee on accounts report the following Ordinances & ask its Adoption

viz



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An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1st- Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the following named persons be allowed the Amounts set opposite their respective names from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows

Thomas Wren	Street Improvements	✓	72 90
" "	" "	✓	29 20
Michael Shea	" "	✓	28 00
John Stumph	" "	✓	874 65
" "	" "	✓	36 75
" "	" "	✓	218 47
Hiram Lewis	" "	✓	46 50
John Shop	" "	✓	10 63
Peter Myers	" "	✓	4 37
Bennett Brooks	" "	✓	18 50
James Brunen	" "	✓	6 88
Geo Henninger	" "	✓	26 25
Thomas Spleen	" "	✓	6 88
He Timmerman	" "	✓	2 92
" "	" "	✓	127 80
Saml R Mann	" "	✓	6 00
R A Looker & Co	" "	✓	85 80
Wm Catterson	" "	✓	111 55
" "	" "	✓	9 75
John Miller	" "	✓	2 00
Wm Wood	Restrooms	✓	275 49
James G Douglass	Bunting	✓	34 00
Cunningham & Downey	" "	✓	3 50
J H English	Taxes Refunded	✓	4 80
Galway & Kandler	Specific	✓	75
G P Anderson	" "	✓	87
Matthew Long	" "	✓	18 50
John Miller	Nuisances	✓	10 00
Ind Gas & Coke Co	Gas	✓	2268 99
W J Wallace	Sail Expenses	✓	731 80
Frank Glazier	Fire Department	✓	60 00
Dan Glazier	" "	✓	60 00
Chas E Curtis	" "	✓	60 00
Fred Rife	" "	✓	48 00
E A Webster	" "	✓	48 00
Ralph Hunter	" "	✓	48 00
James Kown	" "	✓	48 00
Richard Robinson	" "	✓	48 00
August Nagle	" "	✓	48 00
Abel Smock	" "	✓	48 00
Amount forward			5590 50

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Amounts brought forward		5590 50
Ocean Tackle	Fire Department	✓ 48 00
Saml Plythe	" "	✓ 48 00
Geo Kintzell	" "	✓ 48 00
W R Rhoads	" "	✓ 48 00
Henry Secrest	" "	✓ 48 00
Henry Mitty	" "	✓ 6 25
Elv Thompson	" "	✓ 12 50
Leonard Gay	" "	✓ 12 50
Philip Socks	" "	✓ 12 50
James Pene	" "	✓ 12 50
F Subert	" "	✓ 10 40
Charles Lowry	" "	✓ 8 32
W Schomberg	" "	✓ 6 25
Charles Anderson	" "	✓ 5 49
Clark	" "	✓ 12 50
J W C Park	" "	✓ 44 00
Joseph Kruger	" "	✓ 5 25
J Barnard	" "	✓ 46 70
John Stumph	Street Improvements	✓ 20 70
Thos D Amos	Poker	✓ 47 50
Geo Jaffe	" "	✓ 40 00
Thos A Ramsey	" "	✓ 44 80
John S Bray	" "	✓ 44 80
Chas E Carter	" "	✓ 40 00
H Jaffe	" "	✓ 44 80
W H Hutch	" "	✓ 35 20
J J Toos	" "	✓ 17 60
L B Reeves	" "	✓ 44 80
Samuel Fuser	" "	✓ 44 80
Henry Paul	" "	✓ 43 20
T Klare	" "	✓ 44 80
H Adams	" "	✓ 44 80
A C Catterson	" "	✓ 44 80
Hal Davis	" "	✓ 25 60
James Smith	" "	✓ 1 60
Elv Thompson	" "	✓ 1 60
J W Bradley	" "	✓ 8 00
W Britney	" "	✓ 3 20
J M VanHornum	" "	✓ 19 25
Ind Journal Co	Printing	✓ 197 24
J N Thomas	Costs	✓ 13 15
		\$ 6897 90

J A Fletcher } Committee  
S W Stabb }  
E A Kuhlman }

Section 2nd. The City clerk is hereby authorized to issue warrants on the City Treasury to the persons named and



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and for the amounts as set forth Specifically in Section 1st of this Ordinance  
Section 3rd. This Ordinance to take effect & be in force from & after its passage

Ordained & Established this 11th day of October 1862

S D Maynard

Attest J G Waters Clerk

By G P Anderson Dep

Mayor

The above ordinance was read the first time (and on motion by Mr Fletcher) it was read the second time by its title. Mr Fletcher then moved that the rules be suspended & the ordinance read the third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote: Ayes: Messrs Colly, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S A Fletcher Jr, H A Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McTabb, Metzger, Richmann, Subert & Wallace. 13. Nays none.

The rules being suspended, the ordinance was read the third time & the question being put: Shall the ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote: Ayes: Messrs Colly, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S A Fletcher Jr, H A Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McTabb, Metzger, Richmann, Subert & Wallace. 13. Nays none.  
Ordinance Passed

By Mr H A Fletcher

From Committee on Police

The Com on Police to whom was referred the claim of John B Cotton for services as Chief of Police previous to his leaving the service of the city would respectfully refer the subject back to the council as they find it quite impossible to ascertain from the Police Books any accurate data of facts. They would recommend that the amount of \$31.50 be paid to him in accordance with the pay roll presented.

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H A Fletcher

A Metzger

S McTabb

Com

On motion the report was accepted, & the clerk ordered to issue an order for the amount.

By Mr Wallace

From Com on Fire Department

Recommending that the Chief Fire Engineer furnish extra chairs belonging to the city, for the use of the Engine Houses.  
Adopted

By Mr Brown

Mr President

The Com on Streets & alleys & the City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of C Mayer & others report against the prayer of the petitioners,

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While we are clearly of the opinion that a property holder is entitled to a reasonable allowance for any improvement which he may himself have made upon a Street or Sidewalk in front of his lot, if done in accordance with the general plan for the improvement of such Street & under the direction of the Civil Engineer, we are well satisfied that the city charter gives the Council no power whatever to order separate estimates for work done on a particular Square when more than one Square is embraced in the same ordinance ordering an improvement.

A H Brown

S A Fletcher

John Blake

Com on

Streets &amp; Alleys

I concur in the opinion expressed above

S D Smetzer

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City Atty

Which report was accepted

By Mr Brown

Mr President

The Com on Streets & Alleys to whom was referred the petition of J A Vassar & others, recommend that its prayer be granted & report the following Ordinance.

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A H Brown

S A Fletcher Jr

John Blake

Com

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & bouldering of Alley running north & south through Square 66 between Pearl & Maryland Streets immediately west of Meridian Street.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Brown was read a second time by its title and then was laid on the table.

By Mr Brown

Mr President

The Committee on Streets & Alleys to whom was referred sundry proposals for Street improvements, report that they find that for the grading & graveling of Noble Street & Sidewalks between North Street & Massachusetts Avenue Thomas Wren is the best bidder & recommend that the contract be awarded to him.

Also that for the grading & graveling of Wyoming Streets & Sidewalks between Delaware & High Streets Thomas Wren is the best bidder, & recommend that the contract be awarded to him.

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A H Brown

S A Fletcher

John Blake

Com

Report accepted &amp; the contracts awarded



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The Civil Engineer

Presented the following Sealed proposals for Street Improvements which were opened & read

To grade & Boulder Pennsylvania Street between Washington & the north Side of Washington Street

R A Looker & Co 73 cts per Superficial yd Security P H Jansson

John Stumph 65 " " " " " N B Palmer

Lifeson Kruger 64 " " " " " G F Meyer

For grading & Bouldering the gutter on the Southwest Side of Indiana Avenue at the crossing of West Street & north St

R A Looker & Co 69 cts per Superficial yd Security P H Jansson

John Stumph 42 " " " " " N B Palmer

Lifeson Kruger 67 " " " " " G F Meyer

which were referred to the Com on Streets & Alleys

For building Bridge over Piques Run. West Side of Delaware St -  
Permit Brooks 185.00 Security B Pottage

For building Bridge over Canal at the crossing of St Clair St -

W C Whitcomb 325.00 in Cash or 10 percent additional if paid in City Orders. Security R B Emerson

which were referred to the Com on Bridges.

From Chief Fire Engineer

Pay roll for month Ending Oct 11. amounting to \$853.21  
Laid on table

From Chief Fire Engineer

Report

To the Hon Mayor & Common Council

Gent At the last meeting of your Honorable body, a motion permitting Mr Charles Hall to erect a frame shed on the alley between Monroes, Michigan Washington & Market Streets. Having been referred to me, I beg leave to make the following report. I have examined the premises & find that it is as secure as any frame can well be. I would further state that within the past year there has been several violations of the law preventing the erection of frame buildings within certain bounds. The Law now in force makes it the duty of the City Marshal to look after these things, and inasmuch as you have given permission to several parties to violate the law I do not see how I can enforce it. And further the law itself does not make it my duty to prevent the Erection of frame buildings within the bounds prescribed by the law

Respectfully Submitted

J W Davis C. F. Engineer

Accepted & the Marshall directed to Enforce the Law

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From Sexton

Report for Month Ending Oct 11, 1862  
number of interments

Under 5 years 7

1 to 5 " 15

5 " 10 " 1

10 " 20 " 4

20 " 30 " 17

30 " 40 " 3

40 " 50 " 4

50 " 60 " 2

60 " 70 " 2

55

from the Country 5 G W Allen Sexton  
Accepted

From Chief of Police

Pay roll amounting to \$641.15 for month Ending Oct 11th & the following Statement of arrests

In Intoxication	76
Keeping House of Ill fame	10
Disturbing the Peace	4
Riding on Sidewalk	4
Associating with Prostitutes	8
Assault & Battering	6
Hitching to Shade Trees	2
Fast Driving	2
Feeding on Street	1
Riding Without License	1
Violation of Hawk Ordinance	1
Forging	1
	116

Respectfully Submitted

Jesse W Vanblanen Chief of Police

Accepted

By Mr Wallan

An ordinance to provide for the Paving & Curbing the Sidewalk on the north Side of Market St between Delaware & Pennsylvania St.

Which was read the first time. And on motion by Mr Wallan was read a second time by its title. Mr Wallan then moved that the rules be suspended & the Ordinance read the third time Now Ayes Mps Colly Blake Brown Emerson St John J H A Filkins Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabb Metzger Richmond Subert & Wallan 13. Nays None The rules being suspended the ordinance was read a third time & the question being put, Shall the ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote Ayes Mps Colly Blake Brown Emerson St John J H A Filkins Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabb Metzger Richmond Subert & Wallan. 13. Nays none Passed



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By St Fletcher Jr

An Ordinance to provide for the furnishing & Erection of Lamp posts Lamps & fixtures on East Street between South Street & Virginia Avenue & Piquette Run

Which was read the first time & on motion by Mr Fletcher was read the second time by its title.

Mr Fletcher then moved that the rules be suspended & the ordinance read the third time now. Ayes Messrs Colby Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Mettger Richman Subert & Wallaw 13. Nays none

The rules having been suspended the Ordinance was read the 3rd time & the question being put, Shall the ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colby Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Mettger Richman Subert & Wallaw 13. Nays none

Passed

By Mr Haughey.

An Ordinance to provide for the furnishing & Erecting of Lamp Posts, Lamps & fixtures on Pennsylvania St between Michigan St & the donation line, north.

Which was read the first time & on motion by Mr Haughey was read a second time by its title.

Mr Haughey then moved that the rules be suspended & the Ordinance be read the 3rd time now. Ayes Messrs Colby Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Mettger Richman Subert & Wallaw 13. Nays none

The rules having been suspended the Ordinance was read the 3rd time & the question being put, Shall the Ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colby Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Mettger Richman Subert & Wallaw 13. Nays none

Passed

By Mr Brown

Mr President

The Committee on Streets & Alleys beg leave to report that they find that Lefever & Kruger are the best bidders for grading & bouldering Pennsylvania St between Washington & Ohio Streets

And for bouldering the gutters on the Southwest Side of Indiana Avenue between the East Side of West Street & the South Side of North Street & recommend that the contracts be awarded to them

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A H Brown

St Fletcher Jr &amp; Co

do Blake

Contract awarded to Lefever & Kruger & Engineer to set grade stakes for the work.

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On Motion of Mr Subert the Engineer was also instructed to set grade stakes on Noble St for Thomas Wren

Adopted

By Mr Brown

An Ordinance to permit the building of a Railroad track commencing at the centre of lot No 6 on Virginia Avenue in the city of Indianapolis on Square 78 & running thence due East through said square & across Alabama Street & thence due East through Square 79 until said track intersects the track of the Indianapolis Pittsburgh & Cleveland R R Co

Which was read the first time & on motion by Mr Brown was read the second time by its title

Mr Brown then moved that the rules be suspended & the ordinance be read the third time now. Ayes Messrs Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Mettger Richman Subert & Wallaw 12. Nays Mr Colby 1

The rules having been suspended the Ordinance was read the third time & the question being put, Shall the Ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Mettger Richman Subert & Wallaw 12. Nays Mr Colby 1.

Passed

By Mr Subert

An Ordinance to provide for the furnishing & Erection of Lamp Posts Lamps & fixtures on Market Street between N Jersey & Liberty Streets.

Which was read the first time & on motion by Mr Subert was read a second time by its title

Mr Subert then moved that the rules be suspended & the Ordinance read the 3rd time now. Ayes Messrs Colby Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Mettger Subert & Wallaw 13. Nays none

The rules having been suspended. The Ordinance was read the 3rd time & the question being put, Shall the ordinance pass? it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colby Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Mettger Richman Subert & Wallaw 13. Nays none

Passed

By Mr Wallaw

Motion That the Salary of the Deputy Marshall be at the rate of 500 \$ per year instead of 400 \$ as heretofore & that said increase be from the time that John S Russell was appointed Deputy Marshall

Adopted



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By Mr Kuhlman  
 Motion That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to have a Stone wall built across the gutter in the western arm of the Canal on South Side of Washington Street  
 Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

By Mr H. A. Fletcher  
 Resolved: That Lefew & Looker be allowed a partial estimate for grading & paving the west side walk on Meridian Street & Circle Street between the point where Meridian Street intersects the Circle on South Side, and North Street

Ayes Messrs Collyer Blake Brown Emerson S. A. Fletcher Jr H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Mettger Richmann Seibert & Wallaw 13. Nays none  
 Passed

By Mr Mettger  
 Motion That the Street Commissioner be & is hereby instructed to fill up a mud hole near the 6th ward School House  
 Adopted

By Mr Wallaw  
 Motion That the Civil Engineer be instructed to set the grade stakes for bouldering the gutters on the West Side of Delaware Street from Ohio to front of Andrew Wallaws, South. That the Trustees of the Christian Chapel & Edward Clark can boulder the same  
 Adopted

By Mr Seibert  
 Am Woods bid against the city for making one well on Illinois Street dated Oct 8. 1862 amt \$2400  
 Referred to the Com on accounts

By Mr Emerson  
 Motion That J. J. Foss be allowed Ten Dollars toward buying a uniform  
 Adopted

By Mr Mettger  
 Resolution That John Stump be allowed a final Estimate for grading & bouldering Meridian St Exclusive of Sidewalks & gutters between the North Side of Georgia St & the R.R. Tracks on Louisiana Street when finished to the Satisfaction of Civil Engineer  
 Ayes Messrs Collyer Blake Brown Emerson S. A. Fletcher Jr H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Mettger Richmann Seibert & Wallaw 13. Nays none  
 Passed

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By Mr Mettger  
 Resolution That John Stump be allowed a final Estimate for grading & bouldering Meridian Street Exclusive of the Sidewalks & gutters between the north Side of Maryland & the north Side of Georgia Streets when finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer  
 Ayes Messrs Collyer Blake Brown Emerson S. A. Fletcher Jr H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Mettger Richmann Seibert & Wallaw 13. Nays none 1.  
 Passed

By Mr Seibert  
 Resolved That Lefew & Looker be allowed a final Estimate for grading & bouldering Washington Street Exclusive of the Sidewalks between the East Side of East & the west Side of Noble Streets when finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer  
 Ayes Messrs Collyer Blake Brown Emerson S. A. Fletcher H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nab Mettger Richmann Seibert & Wallaw 13. Nays none  
 Passed

By Mr H. A. Fletcher  
 Motion That our present Chief of Police be allowed Ten Dollars toward purchasing his uniform that has been adopted by the Council  
 Adopted

By Mr Richmann  
 Motion That the Civil Engineer be directed to set the grade stakes for Thomas Wren on Wyoming Street  
 Adopted

By Mr Brown  
 Motion That John Wackstetter be granted the privilege of laying down a Stone flagging leading from the Union Depot from his place of business on Louisiana Avenue. provided the same be done under the direction of the Civil Engineer & at the expense of said Wackstetter. Said Wackstetter also to pay Civil Engineer for his services  
 Adopted

By Mr Seibert  
 Motion That Thomas Wren be allowed to use the surplus earth in the alleys adjoining his contract on Noble St under the direction of Civil Engineer  
 Adopted



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By Mr Emerson  
Motion

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to  
notify Charles Mayor to put up a railing around a cellar on  
his property on Washington Street near the Canal  
Adopted

On Motion

The Council adjourned

Attest

John Waters City Clerk

By J. P. Anderson Deputy.

Divisions to adjournment Mayor Maxwell presented a list of Special Police appointed  
by him to serve during the week of State fair as follows

O. Lawton	5 days at 160	✓ 8.00
J. P. Duwall	5 " " "	✓ 8.00
W. Bradley	5 " " "	✓ 8.00
James Smith	5 " " "	✓ 8.00
M. J. Foster	5 " " "	✓ 8.00
Ed. Duwall	5 " " "	✓ 8.00
J. T. Elliott	5 " " "	✓ 8.00
W. Britney	5 " " "	✓ 8.00
		64.00

On Motion of H. T. Fletcher the Clerk was instructed to issue warrants  
on the Treasurer for the respective amounts

Adopted

On Motion the Council then adjourned

Attest

John Waters City Clerk

By J. P. Anderson Deputy

L. W. Maxwell Mayor

Council Chamber

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The Council met this evening in regular Session at half past 7 o'clock  
Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Collyer Blake Brown  
Emerson St. Fletcher Jr. Haughey Kuhlman M. Kabb Richmann  
Dubois Thompson & Wallaw 12. Absent H. T. Fletcher & Metzger

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read & approved

By Mr Haughey from Finance Com

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To the Mayor & Common Council

Sir The Finance Committee respectfully recommend  
the City to refund Charles & J. B. Bab the amount & interest of an erroneous  
assessment Tax Sale made to him, it being a double assessment. See 11653  
Tax Sale of Jan 12 1861 of 1/2 acre in SE cor Lot No 2 by 5-CL 158 in  
name of J. B. Charters \$5.15

Arthur Wallaw

J. P. Haughey

Com

Report accepted and the amount ordered to be paid by order on Treasury

By Mr Haughey from Finance Com

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To the Mayor & Common Council

Sir The Finance Com would respectfully  
recommend that \$15.02 be refunded to Jesse Taylor for amt of Tax  
& interest paid by him on Lot 6 of 170 at Tax sale Jan 12 1861, which  
said Lot was forfeited to the sinking fund of the State of Indiana on the  
13th Jan 1860, previous to the sale at which Mr Taylor purchased, according to  
evidence herewith presented

J. P. Haughey

A. Wallaw

Com

Report accepted and the amount ordered paid by order on Treasury.

By Mr Haughey from Com on Finance

Indianapolis Oct 25 1862

To the Mayor & Common Council

The Finance Com would report that the Bond for \$5000.00 given  
Latta & Co for Steam Fire Engine W. Hinderson is past due & that there is  
no funds in the Treasury to pay the same. We can negotiate a loan  
by hypothecating City orders at 90 cents on the dollar. we would therefore  
recommend that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the amount of  
said Bond & interest at the rate of 90 cents on the dollar to be placed in  
the hands of the Committee to pay said Bond & interest

Respectfully Submitted

J. P. Haughey

A. Wallaw

Com

Report accepted & the Clerk ordered to issue warrants on the Treasury for the amt







Examined this again } Indianapolis October 25, 1862

Saml Merchant	20 ft west of 60 ft - E Side of	83	20	0	1047 20
Chas Shaw Senger		"	20	0	61 60
Henry Buscher		"	20	0	61 60
Ind J Rupp		"	20	0	61 60
Spurge Jones & Frank		82	60	"	184 80
Philander Thayer Thayer Sub	9	"	18	0	55 44
Saml R Mann	8	"	18	0	55 44
Jesse Audreke	7	"	18	0	55 44
Henry Means	6	"	18	0	55 44
Ind Walthke	1 3 4 5	81 & 82	95	0	292 60
Philander Thayer	2	82	18	0	55 44
Union RR Co		81	15	0	46 20
Perry & Ind RR Co		"	160	0	492 80
Henry Smith	1	8	67	6	207 90
John Green	2	"	67	6	207 90
Henry Rushbanks less 1/4 1/3	3	"	20	0	61 60
Ind J Brown " Mid "	"	"	20	0	61 60
Patrick Cahill less 1/4 part	4	"	30	0	92 40
Frank H & Wobb E 1/3	3	"	20	0	61 60
Abner Hobbs E part	4	"	20	0	61 60
Patrick Shea	5	"	30	0	154 00
Wm J Pil	5	63	31	2 1/2	96 05 1/2
Constantine Vanover	6	"	31	2 1/2	96 05 1/2
Frederick Kegel	7	"	31	2 1/2	96 05 1/2
Wm Sharp	8	"	31	2 1/2	96 05 1/2
Saml H Dubut	6	64	35	0	107 80
Frederick Ostermyer	7	"	35	0	107 80
James P Fowler	8	"	35	0	107 80
Thos Buchanan	9	"	35	0	107 80
Christopher Hickman W part	10	"	18	0	55 44
John A Smith E "	"	"	16	10 1/2	52 04
Wm John Wallaw off E Side	"	"	25	0	77 00
E W L Scholier W part	65	"	25	0	77 00
Henry Hildebran E. SW corner 20 x 120 ft E of 41 ft	"	"	16	0	49 28
Julia M Frame off SW corner	"	"	20	0	61 60
Josephus Laux Mid part	"	"	144	1 1/2	443 84
Union RR Co off E Side	"	"	15	0	46 20
Common Council					276 80
Total					\$5450 43

I certify the within estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the Common Council

Indianapolis Oct 25 1862

James Root

Cord Engineer

Indianapolis October 25 1862

Resolved

That the first & final Estimate dated Oct 25 1862 allowed John Stump for grading & bouldering Meridian Street Exclusive of the Sidewalk & gutter between the North Side of Georgia & the present rail Road Track on Louisiana Street, be and the same is hereby confirmed & approved & the property owners bordering on said improvements are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names

Ayes Mfg Colly Blake Brown St Deliber Jr Emerson  
 Humphy Kichman Mettall Richman Dubut Thompson and  
 Wallaw 12. Says No

Which Estimate is as follows

First & final Estimate allowed John Stump for grading & bouldering Meridian Street Exclusive of the Sidewalk & gutter between the North Side of Georgia Street & the North Side of the present R R Track on Louisiana St. made at 142 ft lineal foot

Owners names	Lot	Sq	ft in	Assessment	Receipts.
Ind Morris	2	87	96 0	165 12	
Caroline M. Mochers head 5 ft	2	"	40 0	68 80	
Elizabeth M. Deques	3	"	66 0	113 52	
A M Ref	4	"	79 0	135 88	
W H & S Jones middle pt	5	"	20 0	34 40	
T A Morris 6 ft	5	"	33 0	56 76	
Morris Morris	6	"	44 0	127 28	
A M Morris	1	86	72 0	123 84	
John M Morris	2	"	62 0	106 64	
Levin J Morris	3	"	37 0	63 64	
Arch A Morris	4	97	37 0	63 64	
Danielson A Morris	5	"	37 0	63 64	
Josephus J Green	6	"	37 0	63 64	
Patrick Kealand	23	"	100 0	172 00	
" " 1 ft	22	"	47 2	81 12 1/2	
Ms Schygher 5 "	"	"	25 8	44 14 1/2	
Common Council				542 70 1/2	
				\$2026 78	

I certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the Common Council

James Root

Indianapolis Oct 25 1862

Cord Engineer

Resolved

That the first & final Estimate allowed John Stump dated Oct 25 1862 for grading & bouldering Meridian Street Exclusive of the Sidewalks & gutters between the North Side of Maryland Street & the North Side of Georgia Street be & the same is hereby confirmed & approved in all things and the property owners bordering on & improvements are hereby required to pay the sums set







Indianapolis October 25, 1862

14

By Mr Emerson  
An Ordinance

To Establish Stands for Hackney Coaches Cabs and Omnibuses and to regulate the use of Coaches Hack Carriages Drays & other vehicles for the transportation of passengers freight or other articles to or from points within the City of Indianapolis Indiana for hire or pay

read 2<sup>d</sup> time

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Brown it was <sup>read the second time by its title</sup> referred to the Committee on the revision of Ordinances

5

By Mr Wallaw

Resolved That the first & final Estimate allowed Root Bennett & Co. July 21, 1860 by the Lord Engineer for Erecting Lamp Posts Lamps & fixtures on Delaware Street between North Side of Pogues run & Maryland Street made at 9<sup>48</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cents per lineal foot

Also

The following first & final Estimates allowed to Michael Shea by the Lord Engineers

July 28 1860 for furnishing & Erecting Lamp Posts Lamps & fixtures on Meridian Street between the North Side of York and South Side of North Street. Made at 9<sup>78</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cents per lineal foot

Septem 15 1860 for furnishing & Erecting Lamp Posts Lamps & fixtures on Tennessee Street between Maryland & Georgia St Made at 12<sup>21</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cents per lineal foot

Septem 19 1860 for furnishing & Erecting Lamp Posts Lamps & fixtures on Kentucky Avenue between Washington & Tennessee Streets made at 12<sup>21</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cents per lineal foot

October 8 1860 for furnishing & Erecting lamp Posts lamps & fixtures on Alabama Street between Washington & South Side of New York St made at 7 cents per lineal foot. All in the City of Indianapolis County of Marion & State of Indiana. be in all things adopted & confirmed and the five following Several Estimates be and are hereby made the Estimates of the Common Council of said City and that the owners of property bordering along said Streets be ordered & directed to pay to the Contractors the same set opposite to their respective names.

Also Help Colley Oaks Brown Emerson St. Fletcher Jr. Haughy Kuhlman M. Kabb Richman Seibert Thompson & Wallaw 12. Says none

Which Estimates are as follows. to wit

First & final Estimate allowed Root Bennett & Co for Erecting Lamp Posts Lamps & fixtures on Delaware Street between North Side of Pogues run & Maryland Street Made at ~~9~~ 9<sup>48</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cents per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	Diagram	ft in	Assessment	Receipts
A Wallaw	ft 1	77	27 0	2 40 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Simon August	" 1	"	24 0	2 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
C Bruner	" 1	"	24 0	2 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Catholic Church	" 1	"	72 0	6 54 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	

Indianapolis October 25, 1862

Owners Names	Lot	Diagram	ft in	Assessment	Receipts
St M. Herman	ft 1	77	24 0	2 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
C & J Myers	" "	"	24 0	2 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Emst K. K. K.	" 12	"	20 0	1 82	
M. A. Hubbard	" "	"	20 0	1 82	
St Dixon	" "	"	20 0	1 82	
Christopher Karle	" "	"	20 0	1 82	
James McRay	" "	"	216 6	19 69 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Joseph H. H.	85	33 0	3		
St. Colthard	"	25 0	2 27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
St. Davis & Co	"	25 0	2 27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
St. Davis & Co	"	84 6	7 68 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
Ind Central R.R.C.	84	640 0	58 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
Common Council		45 0	4 09 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		

Total

\$ 122.25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

I certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the Common Council  
Indianapolis July 21, 1860 James Wood Lord Engineer

First & final Estimate allowed Michael Shea for furnishing & Erecting Lamp Posts. Lamps & fixtures on Tennessee Street between Maryland and Georgia Street Made at 12<sup>21</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cents per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	Diagram	ft in	Assessment	Receipts
S. B. Nelson	6	74	195 0	24 00	
Mc Du St. Palus	7	"	195 0	24 00	
St. Paltons heirs	14 ft 2	73	190 4	23 43	
do	ft 2	"	45 0	5 54	
Mc Mc Dyrskit	" 2	"	121 0	14 89 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Common Council			30 0	3 69 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	

Total

\$ 95.56

I certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the Common Council  
Indianapolis Sep 15 1860 James Wood Lord Eng

Jas Wood Assistant

First & final Estimate allowed Michael Shea for furnishing & Erecting Lamp posts Lamps & fixtures on Meridian Street between North Side of New York (and) North Side of North Street Made at 9<sup>78</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cents per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	Diagram	ft in	Assessment	Receipts
Elizabeth B. J. J.	3 1/2 of 2	26	101 3	10 00	
Just Hears		15	202 6	20 00	
St. Hasselman	1 1/2 of 2	26	101 3	10 00	
R. P. Duncan		15	202 6	20 00	
A. Harrison	6	6	60 0	5 92 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
John A. Harrison	7	"	50 0	4 93 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
St. M. Herman	6	"	44 0	4 34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
St. Elliott	5	"	50 0	4 93 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
St. Hewart's heirs	3 1/4	"	100 00	9 87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	



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Owners names	Lot	Sq	ft in	Assessment	Receipts
Mr Glenn	2	6	58 0	4 93 $\frac{1}{2}$	
W C Holmes	1	"	54 0	5 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	
State of Indiana		25	420 0	41 47 $\frac{1}{2}$	
J & J Mansur		16	302 6	20 00	
Mr Stewarts heirs		"	101. 3	10 00	
Stephen T Trapp		"	50 0	4 93 $\frac{1}{2}$	
O Bowen		"	51 3	5 06	
Sarah E West	pt 18	5	112 8	11 08 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Geo E West	" "	"	36 0	3 55 $\frac{1}{2}$	
J H Vain	" "	"	34 8	5 35 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Jas Davis	19. 20	"	67 6	6 66	
Isaac Coffey	21 22	"	67 6	6 66	
John Dunlop	23 24	"	67 6	6 66	
Common Council				41 05 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Total				\$262.79	

I certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the Common Council  
 Indianapolis July 28 1860

James Wood Civil Engineer

First & final Estimate allowed Michael Shea for furnishing & Erecting Lamp Posts Lamps & fixtures On Kentucky Avenue between Washington & Tennessee Streets Made at 12  $\frac{27}{100}$  cents per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	Sq	ft in	Assessment	Receipts
J Mansur	pt 12	67	87 6	11 30 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Spaw & Yandes	" "	"	25 5	3 28 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Simon Yandes	" "	"	14 0	1 81	
Mr Wylie	" "	"	40 0	5.17	
Wm Sheets	10	"	64 4	8 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	
do	1/2 of 9	"	27 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 56	
Amos M Guire	1/2 " "	"	27 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 56	
Grand Lodge Masons	7	"	121. 1	15.65	
Bank of State of Ind	1	"	121. 1	15.65	
W C Burke	3	"	55. 1	7.12	
J H Roll	4	"	64 4	8 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	
N Boltons heirs	5	"	83 5	10 78	
H R Gaston	pt 6	"	58 8	7 58	
Edmund Y Gaston	" 6	"	121 3	15 67	
Common Council			13 0	1 68	
				\$119.45 $\frac{1}{2}$	

I certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the Common Council  
 Indianapolis Sept 19. 1860

James Wood  
 Civil Engineer  
 By James Wood  
 Assistant

Indianapolis October 25 1862.

First & final estimate allowed Michael Shea for furnishing and erecting Lamp Posts Lamps & fixtures On Alabama Street between Washington and South Side of New York Street made at 7 cent per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	Sq	ft in	Assessment	Receipts
Karver County		58	420.0	29 40	
Chas Foote	3	43	65 0	4 55	
J H Hill	2	43	65 0	4 55	
J Pagg	1	43	65 0	4 55	
John Roburn	6	38	67 6	4 72 $\frac{1}{2}$	
do	1/2 of 5	"	33 9	2 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Augustus Roburn	1/2 of 4	"	101.3	7 08 $\frac{1}{2}$	
St Fletcher	pt 8	"	40 0	2 80	
W C Ewcomb	pt 3 & 2	"	40 0	2 80	
E Dummert	pt 2	"	40 0	2 80	
Eng Lutheran Church	1	"	82 6	5 77 $\frac{1}{2}$	
James Mc Ray	pt 6	59	65 0	4 55	
John Stumph	" 6	"	32 6	2 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Gr Ab Church	" "	"	32 6	2 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Saml Davis Trustee	" "	"	65 0	4 55	
W L Noble	" 9	42	72 0	5 04	
W A Patterson	" "	"	43 0	3 01	
W P Noble	" "	"	22 0	1 54	
W Wallace	" "	"	22 0	1 54	
R Shiff	" "	"	36 0	2 52	
H J Schnell	10	"	65 0	4 55	
do	pt "	"	35 0	2 45	
C Fletcher	pt 11 & 12	"	95 0	6 65	
W H Jamison	7. 8 & 9	39	202 6	14 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Geo West	1/2 of 10	"	33. 9	2 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	
L Vanlaningham	1/2 " 10	"	33 9	2 36 $\frac{1}{2}$	
J Parson	pt "	"	54.6	3 81 $\frac{1}{2}$	
J S Elliott	" "	"	13.0	91	
do	pt 12	"	96	6 65	
W A Patterson	" "	"	58 0	4 06	
Common Council			290 0	20 30	
				\$161 00	

I certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the Common Council  
 Indianapolis Oct 8 1862

James Wood Civil Engineer

By Mr Collyer Motion That the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutter on the South Side of Massachusetts Avenue between Alabama & New Jersey Streets  
 Adopted



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17 By Mr S A Fletcher Jr  
Motion That a Special Committee of one from each ward be appointed to make an examination of the Bridge on Virginia Avenue over Pogues Run & report  
The Chair appointed the following Committee. Messrs Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Wallaw

18 By Mr Haughey  
Motion that the Street Commissioner be directed to place some posts near the sidewalk on University Square where the same is paved at the corners. to prevent persons driving across the same  
Adopted

19 By Mr Wallaw  
Motion That the Street Commissioner be allowed for the year 1862. the same salary he was allowed in 1860  
Mr Richmann moved to amend by also increasing the salary of the Market Master  
Which was referred to the Finance Committee

20 By Mr Brown  
Motion That a flagstone crossing be laid down across Illinois Street, where it crosses the South Side of Washington Street & that said work be done under the direction of the City Engineer  
Mr Wallaw moved to amend by adding that a flag stone crossing be laid down at the crossing of Washington Street between Sharps Bank & James Browns Corner  
Adopted

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest  
John G Waters City Clerk  
By G P Anderson  
Deputy

L. W. Maxwell Mayor

## Council Chamber

Indianapolis November 8. 1862

Council met this Evening in regular Session at half past Seven o'clock. Present Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Messrs Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Wallaw 13.  
Absent W M Kabb 1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

By Mr Wallaw  
Petition

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To the City Council of Indianapolis

Gentlemen

Your petitioner prays to be released from the woodwork of the bridge over Pogues Run on Virginia Avenue  
We wish pay for what we have done on the wood work & all material for the same. We are informed that the woodwork is not sufficiently strong when the same was done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, we pay his hands to work on the bridge

We ask pay in full for the stone work & ask that the Engineer be instructed to make us a final estimate on the stone work, and on the wood work so far as we have gone, and Excavation

August Richter & Co

Which was laid on the table

21 By Mr Brown

Verbal petition

From Mrs D D Jackson asking for the privilege of Exhibiting Show & Museum on Illinois Street the coming winter without paying any license

Which was granted

3 By Mr Richmann

Petition

To the Mayor & Common Council

Gent

We the undersigned property owners on Maryland Street between Delaware & Alabama respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an Ordinance for the Graveling of said Street with good put gravel

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H Buscher  
J K Sharpe  
Geo Berling  
Thos Wren

Which was referred to Com on Streets & alleys



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4 By Mr S A Fletcher Jr  
From Committee on accounts  
Mr President & gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
The Committee on accounts report the following Ordinance  
and ask its adoption  
An Ordinance Appropriating Money for the payment of Sundry claims  
against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1st: Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
that the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their  
respective names from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated  
as follows

Samuel R. Mann	Street Improvements	✓	32 64
Lefevre & Looker	"	✓	276 80
John Stumph	"	✓	542 70
"	"	✓	446 66
Lefevre & Looker	"	✓	94 44
John Shop	"	✓	3 75
Lefevre & Kruger	"	✓	39 70
Geo Henningsen	"	✓	30 62
Harmon Severs	"	✓	64 50
Andrew Stewart	"	✓	3 00
John H. Stumph	"	✓	13 87
Bennett Brooks	"	✓	9 50
Thomas Brown	"	✓	147 92
Michael Shea	"	✓	28 00
J H Bradley	"	✓	6 00
John Stumph	"	✓	54 05
J P Wilson	Specific	✓	73 20
John P Jones	Costs	✓	47 99
Richard Henningsen	Printing	✓	30 50
Mrs Wood	Mills	✓	24 00
"	Reveries	+	319 92
Thos S Amos	Police	✓	44 80
Geo Saffer	"	✓	19 20
Th Ramsay	"	✓	44 80
J S Bny	"	✓	44 80
C E Carter	"	✓	40 00
Cambridge Saffer	"	✓	44 80
J H Feltch	"	✓	25 60
J J Ross	"	✓	44 80
J B Rivers	"	✓	44 80
Saml Quast	"	✓	43 20
Henry Paul	"	✓	44 80
J Klare	"	✓	44 80
H Adams	"	✓	44 80
A E Katterson	"	✓	44 80
forward			2865 76

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Amount brought forward		2865.76
J M Vanblanen	Police	✓ 49
Frank Glazer	Tax Department	✓ 60
C E Carter	"	✓ 60
J Glazer	"	✓ 60
Geo Kinkell	"	✓ 49 60
Sam Blythe	"	✓ 49 60
O Little	"	✓ 49 60
Abel Smock	"	✓ 49 60
Aug Nagle	"	✓ 49 60
Richard Robinson	"	✓ 49 60
E A Webster	"	✓ 49 60
James Kown	"	✓ 49 60
Ralph Hunter	"	✓ 49 60
C E Roads	"	✓ 49 60
Henry Decrest	"	✓ 49 60
Ed Thompson	"	✓ 49 60
Henry Dunscho	"	✓ 12 50
C Freshour	"	✓ 12 50
J Brown	"	✓ 4 17
Lefevre & Kruger	Street Improvements	✓ 171 14
J H Bradley	Police	✓ 14 40
James Smith	"	✓ 9 60
H Altman	"	✓ 3 20
Geo Miller	Amusements	✓ 10 00
J P Allair	Tax Department	✓ 64 39
W J Mallan	Sail fees	✓ 317 10
John Adman	Tax Department	✓ 12 50
		4321 46

S A Fletcher Jr  
E A Kuhlman } Committee

Section 2nd The City Clerk is hereby authorized & directed to issue  
warrants upon the treasury to the persons named and for the  
amounts as set forth specifically in Section first of this ordinance

Section 3rd This Ordinance to take effect & be in force from  
and after its passage

Ordained & Established this Eighth day of Nov 1862

Attest

S D Maxwell Mayor  
John G. Waters Clerk  
By G P Anderson Secy

The above ordinance was read the first time & on motion of Mr  
Fletcher was read a second time by its title  
Mr Fletcher then moved that the rules be suspended and  
the ordinance read the third time now Ayes Miss Colley  
Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher J H A Fletcher Hargreaves







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## 10 From Market Master Report

To the Common Council

I would respectfully report that I have collected 25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars of Lewis Kahn on Duet against Dutcher 1861 & paid the same into the Treasury  
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C. John Market Master  
Accepted

## 11 From Sexton

Report of the Sexton for the Month Ending Nov 8. 1862

Number of Interments	Under 1 year	1 to 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 20 years	20 to 30 years	30 to 40 years	40 to 50 years	50 to 60 years	60 to 70 years	from Country	Total
	1	5	19	2	5	11	3	1	1	3	4
											65

J. W. Hurd Sexton

## 12 From Chief of Police

Report. Pay roll for Month Ending Nov 8 1862  
Amounting to \$652.00

Number of Arrests for Intoxication 66  
for Prostitution 13  
" Disturbing the peace 10  
" Driving on Sidewalks 5  
" Keeping houses of ill fame 5  
" associating with prostitutes 10  
" Hitching to Lamp posts 1  
" Nuisance 1  
" Showing Respect to Lunatics 1

Respectfully Submitted

J. M. Vanblarum  
Chief of Police

## 13 By Dr. Thompson

Motion.

That "the Ordinance to provide for the grading & grading of this Street between Tennessee & Mississippi Streets including the side walks" be taken from the Table  
And the question being put shall the Ordinance pass?  
it was lost by the following vote. Ayes Mess Blake Brown Emerson S. A. Fletcher Jr N. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Metzger Richmann Thompson & Wallaw 11  
Nay Mr Seibert

"Not passed."

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Mr Brown then moved that.

To reconsider the vote by which the Ordinance was lost. That it lie over until the next meeting of Council and the Clerk be instructed to advertise the pendency of the ordinance in the Indianapolis Journal

Ayes Mess Blake Brown Emerson S. A. Fletcher Jr N. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Metzger Richmann Thompson & Wallaw 12  
Nay Mr Seibert 1

So the vote was reconsidered & the ordinance laid over until next meeting

## By Mr Emerson

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance Entitled Ordinance VI Regulating the police force of the City passed May 4. 1859.

also

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance passed July 1st 1861 Entitled an Ordinance to amend Sections one & eight of an Ordinance Entitled Ordinance VI regulating the police force of the City passed May 4. 1859.

also

An Ordinance to Establish a Police force in the City of Indianapolis and to Establish police districts therein & to prescribe the duties of said police force.

The above ordinances were read the first time and on motion of Mr Colley they were referred to a committee of 7 to be appointed by the Chair to wit

Mess Colley Blake Brown N. A. Fletcher M. Habb Richmann & Wallaw

## By Mr Brown

From Corn on Streets &amp; Alleys

Mr President

The Corn on Streets & Alleys to whom was referred sundry proposals beg leave to report that they find John Stump the best bidder for constructing the Stone Crossing and the flagging at the intersection of Illinois and Washington Streets & recommend that the Contract be awarded to said Stump.

They find that Smith & Stenbach are the best bidders for constructing the Stone Crossing & the flagging at the Crossing on the west side of Pennsylvania Street at the Crossing of Washington Street between Fletcher & Sharps Bank & Browns corner & recommend that the contract be awarded to the said Smith & Stenbach

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A. H. Brown  
S. A. Fletcher Jr Com  
John Blake



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On motion the contracts were awarded to the parties as recommended by the Committee on Streets & alleys.

16 By Mr Wallace

Motion

That J. D. Crane be allowed to erect an addition or sky light to their building in the rear of Jones Vennedige & Co being the third story for the purpose of getting light to his photograph rooms.

Adopted

17 By Mr A. A. Fletcher

Motion

That Charles W. Hall be permitted to place a Stone Crossing in front of his Exchange Building on Delaware Street the same to be done under the instruction of the City Engineer provided the same be done at his own entire expense

Adopted

18 By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr

Motion

That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the building of a Bridge "an arched Stone Bridge" over the western arm of the Canal at the crossing of the National Road

Adopted

19 By Mr Wallace

Resolution

That the Chief Fire Engineer be & is hereby instructed to notify the owners or agents of the old frame shed located on the lot fronting on Euclid Street between Mendean & Pennsylvania to have the same removed within 5 days, & if said owner or Agents shall neglect or refuse to remove the same, then the Chief Fire Engineer be & is hereby directed to cause the same to be removed

Ayes Mess Blake Brown Emerson S. A. Fletcher Jr H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann Metzger Richmann Thompson & Wallace, 11  
Nays Collyer & Seibert 2

Adopted

20 By Mr Haughey

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be allowed One Hundred Dollars in addition to his present salary making the sum of Six Hundred Dollars per annum commencing from the first of last May

Adopted

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By Mr Seibert

Motion

That the City Marshal procure sufficient seats for the accommodation of Spectators in the lobby (and also for the Police office)

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Resolved

That Wm Hadley be allowed a final Estimate for grading & graveling Fort Wayne Avenue between Pennsylvania & Delaware Streets when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer

Ayes Mess Collyer Blake Brown Emerson S. A. Fletcher H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann Metzger Richmann Seibert Thompson & Wallace 13.

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to make August Richter & Co a partial Estimate. Sufficient for Stone work & Excavations on Piquette Run over on Virginia Avenue & Alabama Streets after deducting all former Estimates for said Stone work & Excavation and the Clerk issue orders for the same

Adopted

By Mr Richmann

Motion

That the Market Master be directed to deliver all Butter that he may seize to the Sanitary Committee, instead of selling the same to the highest bidder

Adopted

By Mr Fletcher S. A. Jr.

Motion

That Charles John the Market Master be allowed One Hundred Dollars in addition to his present salary per annum. Commencing the first of last May

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That the Com on Fire Department be authorized to trade off Old Engine & get a Worthington or some other good Steam force Pump to be used in filling cisterns

Adopted

Attest

John Waters City Clerk  
By J. P. Anderson Dep

L. D. Maxwell Mayor



## Council Chamber

Indianapolis Novm 22nd 1862

The Council met this Evening in regular Session at half past Seven O'clock present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Leelly Hark Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr A J Fletcher Kaughley Kuhlman McNabb Richmann Seibert Thompson and Wallaw 13 Absent Mr Metzger

Minutes of the last meeting read & amended so as to authorize the Clerk to issue orders to August Richter & Co on the partial Estimate allowed them by the adoption of Mr Wallaw's motion November 8th 1862. After which the minutes were approved

By Mayor Maxwell

The following communication in regard to the death of James Wood Jr late Civil Engineer of the City.

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To the Hon Common Council

It is with profound regret that I now announce to you that James Wood Jr the Civil Engineer of this city, is no more. After a painful and lingering confinement of several weeks he departed this life on Saturday morning the 15th inst at 4 O'clock AM at the age of 69 years. By this dispensation of Providence the city has been deprived of an efficient officer, the community of a good citizen, and a family of a kind father, and it is to us a warning to have our houses in order "for in such an hour as we think not we shall be called away"

By the death of the Engineer, the duty of appointing to fill the vacancy, devolves upon you, until the next annual Election, and I would very respectfully recommend to you the appointment of James Wood Jr (son of the deceased) now acting as assistant Engineer, to the office of Chief Engineer.

I have the honor to be Your Obedt Servt

S D Maxwell Mayor

On motion

The communication was ordered to be spread upon the minutes and the City papers requested to publish the same

By Mr Wallaw

Motion

To Suspend the rules in order to go into an election, to fill the office of Civil Engineer, made vacant by the death of James Wood Jr

Adopted

The President then appointed Mr McNabb & Mr Wallaw ~~were~~ appointed tellers. Mr James Wood Jr having received all the votes cast, "Unlives" was declared duly elected to fill the vacancy until the next Annual Election in May 1863.

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By Mr Wallaw

Petition of Dr Johnston requesting Council to reduce the license to him for exhibiting a show in the city this winter

which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr Wallaw Brown & McNabb

By Mr Wallaw

Petition of Wm Worland for permission to erect a pair of seals on West Side of Delaware Street between Washington and Maryland Streets

which was referred to Committee on Streets & Alleys.

By Mr Wallaw

Petition of A Kittinbach for permission to erect Plat form Seals on the East Side of Massachusetts avenue between Liberty & St Clair Streets

Which was granted provided it be done under the direction of the Civil Engineer and he pay the Engineer for his services

By Mr Wallaw

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Mr President &amp; Members of City Council

Gent

The undersigned petitioners, Trustees of Odd Fellows Hall are getting the East Side walk on Pennsylvania Street flagged with good Flag Stone, We pray your Honorable body to instruct the Civil Engineer to have the City's portion of said Side walk flagged in like manner

A Wallaw

A J Fletcher

J M Chumman

Trustees

On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted

By Mr Wallaw

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To His Honor Mayor Maxwell &amp; Members of the City Council

Gent

The undersigned petitioner is flagging & curbing in front of his property corner of Maryland & Delaware Streets with good Stone, & asks your Honorable body to instruct the Civil Engineer to have the City's portion done in like manner

Andrew Wallaw

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted & the Engineer so instructed



Indianapolis November 22nd 1862

7 By Mr Brown

To the Mayor & Common Council of the  
City of Indianapolis

Gent. The undersigned would respectfully  
represent to your honors, that there is a Dairy kept within the city  
of Indianapolis & owned by Jeremiah Dootle, on Michigan Street between  
Pennsylvania & Meridian Streets. That said Dairy is a nuisance to  
the property holders in the neighborhood, and therefore pray that your  
body will take action in the premises & order the nuisance abated

C. C. Campbell

A. J. Danforth

Dr. Davis

J. E. Harrison

Wm. Zigler

H. M. Lane

J. S. Dunlap

Thos. W. Harding

John Dunlap Jr

Wm

J. M. Telford

E. A. Lord

on motion

The above Petition was referred to the City Attorney and  
Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report an ordinance

8 By Mr S. A. Fletcher

From Assistant Civil Engineer

Gent of the Common Council

Having been duly Elected by your Honorable  
body to the office of Civil Engineer made vacant by the death of  
my Father. I hereby tender my resignation as assistant  
Civil Engineer

November 22nd 1862

James Wood Jr.

on motion

The resignation was accepted

9 By Mr S. A. Fletcher

From Policeman W. H. Fitch

To his Honor the Mayor & Members of the City Council

Gent

I hereby tender my resignation as Policeman of  
the fourth ward

W. H. Fitch

On motion

The resignation was accepted

10

By Mr Brown

Petition from Samuel Selgill, James Selgill & A. J. Horn  
W. H. Jones & J. B. Reid, requesting Council to appropriate money to pay S. Major  
Esq attorneys fees for defending them against a Suit brought by Robert  
Johnson against them individually, for their official action while members  
of the City Council in regard to the improvement of Meridian Street

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On motion the above petition was referred to the Judiciary  
Committee

By Mr Brown

Mr President

The Committee on Streets & alleys to whom was  
referred Petition. Beg leave to report that they have examined the  
petition of J. H. Sharpe & others for the grading of Maryland Street  
between Delaware & Alabama & find that not quite one third of the  
whole line of lots bordering on said part of Maryland Street is represented  
& that said part of said Street should not in their opinion be  
graded with cut gravel

A. A. Brown

S. A. Fletcher Jr

John Blake

Com on Streets & alleys

Which report was accepted & adopted

12 By Mr Brown

The Contract & Bond of Thomas Wren & P. Hanahan for  
Grading & Graveling Wyoming Street & Sidewalk between Delaware &  
high Street dated Nov 8 1862, was adopted & approved  
also

The Contract & Bond of Thomas Wren & P. Hanahan for  
Grading & Graveling Noble Street & Sidewalks between North and  
Massachusetts avenues dated Nov 8 1862 was adopted & approved

13 By Mr Brown

From Select Committee on Police reported an ordinance  
which was informally read and laid on the Table

14 From the City Clerk

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The City Clerk respectfully submits the following as his  
quarterly report to the Common Council to wit

Orders Outstanding August 21, 1862

26,182.57

Orders Issued Since " " " as follows

For Street Improvements	4196 31
" Interest on Bonds	183 15
" Bridges	1044 50
" Fire Department	3090 09
" Interest on Orders	18 68
" Police	2196 25
" Percentage	199 89
" Specific	534 67
" Markets	1 25
" Printing	265 24
" Livery & Wells	619 41

forward

12349 44 26,182.57



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Clerks report continued	Amounts brought forward	12349.44	26182.57
For Salaries		2112.50	
" A. B. Latta Bond & Int		5700.67	
" Amusements		40.00	
" Taxes refunded		2770	
" Gas		2268.99	
" Jail Expenses		1048.90	
" Casks		61.14	
			23,619.34
			49,801.91
Left orders redeemed since last report			3,082.99
Balance Outstanding			46,718.92
Amount due from Town of Elkhart			1,272.00
			45,446.92

Respectfully Submitted  
John G. Waters City Clerk  
which was accepted By J. P. Anderson Deputy

15

From the City Treasurer.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
The City Treasurer would respectfully report the following Receipts & Disbursements from August 14th 1862 to the 13th of Nov 1862

Receipts	Disbursements
Bal from last report	131.47
Current Tax Collected	1035.80
Delinquent " "	1808.81
W. Henderson Subscription to fire Dept	50.00
Taxes Collected by Mayor	459.40
Jail Fees	157.58
Licenses from Clerk	889.02
Market Rents	25.50
	Street Improvements
	Fire Department
	Police
	Salaries
	Soldiers Bounty
	Printing
	Latta Bonds
	Interest on Bonds
	Interest on Orders
	Books & Stationery
	Specie
	3082.99
	1474.59
	4557.58
	Bal to next report
	4557.58

Respectfully Submitted

J. H. English  
City Treasurer

Indianapolis Nov 13 1862

which was accepted

From Chief Fire Engineer

Report & Communication in regard to the pay  
allowed the Chief Fire Engineer and asking for an appropriation of  
Three Hundred Dollars Extra pay.

which was accepted &amp; laid on the Table

Indianapolis November 22nd 1862

By Dr. Thompson

Motion

That the "Ordinance to provide for the Grading & Graveling of Ohio Street between Tennessee & Mississippi Streets including the Sidewalks" be taken from the table and put upon its passage.

The Ordinance having been read the third time, and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass, It was passed by the following vote.

Ayes Miss Kelly Blake Brown  
Emerson St. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher Kaughy Kuhlman McNabb  
Richman Sabut Thompson & Wallace 13. Nays none  
Ordinance passed

By Mr. Emerson

Motion

That the following ordinance be taken from the Table

An Ordinance

To Establish Stands for Hackney Coaches Cabs Omnibuses and other vehicles; Licensing Hackney Coaches Omnibuses, Cabs Wagons Carriages and other vehicles kept & used for the transportation of passengers and freight or other articles to or from points within the City of Indianapolis, for pay; Fixing the rate of charges to be observed by Owners of such vehicles, or their employees; and regulating the use of such vehicles within the City limits.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the East Side of Delaware Street between Washington and Market Street and the West Side of Tennessee Street between Washington and Market Streets, and Louisiana Street between Meridian and Tennessee Streets, be and the same are hereby declared as public Stands for Hackney Coaches Cabs Omnibuses Hack Coaches Carriages Cabs Wagons and other vehicles used for the transportation of passengers freight or other articles to or from points within the City of Indianapolis for hire or pay; and any person who shall Station any Hackney Coach, Omnibus Cab Coach Carriage Wagon Cart or other vehicle used for the purpose aforesaid, upon any Street or Alley or any part of any Street or Alley, Outside of the Streets and parts of Streets herein provided, shall be fined therefor not Exceeding Fifty Dollars; Provided however, this Section shall not apply to any person whilst temporarily receiving or discharging passengers or freight at places Outside of said boundaries herein mentioned.

Section 2nd. That the owner of Every Hackney Coach, Cab, Omnibus, Hack, Coach Carriage Wagon Cart or other vehicle kept for the transportation of passengers freight or other articles to or from points within the City of Indianapolis; before he shall be







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Provided that no right of action now existing, or any action pending in favor of said city shall be effected thereby

Ordained & Established this 22nd day of November 1862

Attest

John H. Waters Clerk

By J. P. Anderson Deputy

Mayor

The above ordinance having been read the third time and the question being put Shall the ordinance pass? it was passed by the following vote Ayes Miss Colby Blake Brown Emerson St. Fletcher Jr. St. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McTabb Richman Subert Thompson and Wallaw 13. Nays none

So the Ordinance passed

19

By Mr Brown

Resolved That John Shumpe be allowed a final Estimate for grading & bouldering Illinois Street Exclusive of the Sidewalks & gutters between Washington Street and the Rail Road Track on Louisiana Street when finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer Ayes Miss Colby Blake Brown Emerson St. Fletcher Jr. St. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McTabb Richman Subert Thompson & Wallaw 13. Nays none

Adopted

20

By Mr Brown

Resolved That C. W. Cattwood be allowed a final Estimate for grading & graveling Duncan Street & Sidewalks between Delaware & Alabama Street when finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer

Ayes Miss Colby Blake Brown Emerson St. Fletcher Jr. St. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McTabb Richman Subert Thompson & Wallaw 13. Nays none

Adopted

21

By Mr Wallaw

Resolved

That Lefever & Looker be allowed a final Estimate for grading & paving the Side Walk On the west Side of Lerch & Mendean Streets between the intersection thereof on the South Side of Lerch & North Streets, when finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer

Ayes Miss Colby Blake Brown Emerson St. Fletcher Jr. St. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McTabb Richman Subert Thompson & Wallaw 13 Nays none

Adopted

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By Mr Wallaw

Resolved That a final Estimate be allowed Lefever & Kruger for grading & paving the Sidewalk on the north Side of Market Street between Delaware & Pennsylvania Street when finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer

Ayes Miss Colby Blake Brown Emerson St. Fletcher Jr. St. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McTabb Richman Subert Thompson & Wallaw 13. Nays none

Adopted

22

By Mr Brown

Resolved That a final Estimate be allowed H. Filley for grading & graveling the Bluff Road between Ray Street and the Corporation line, when finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer

Ayes Miss Colby Blake Brown Emerson St. Fletcher Jr. St. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McTabb Richman Subert Thompson & Wallaw 13. Nays none

Adopted

23

By Mr Wallaw

Whereas in compliance with an Ordinance duly passed by the Common Council of said City of Indianapolis a contract was duly awarded Thomas Ferriter for grading & graveling Washington St & Sidewalks between Alabama & New Jersey Street, and Whereas the Civil Engineer in obedience to the order of Council, did on the 17th day of September 1858 certify to said Ferriter an Estimate for work done in grading & graveling said Street; And also the said Engineer in obedience to the further order of Council on the 21st day of October 1858 duly certify to another & final Estimate thereon.

And Whereas, said Estimates have not yet been fully paid, and have not been placed on record

Be it resolved

That said Estimates herewith submitted be duly recorded in the records of this body and that payment of the same be required in accordance with provisions 66 to 69 inclusive of the city charter, and that the property holders bordering on the line of said Street between the limits aforesaid be required to pay the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the Estimates be in all things adopted, approved & confirmed

Ayes

Miss Colby Blake Brown Emerson St. Fletcher Jr. St. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McTabb Richman Subert Thompson & Wallaw 13 Nays none

Adopted

Which Estimates are as follows to wit

(over)



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Estimate allowed Thomas Ferriter for grading & graveling Washington Street between Alabama & New Jersey Streets, and for grading & graveling the South Side walk, and grading & paving part of the North Side walk.

Owners Names	Lot	Sq	ft	in	South Walk 46 ft for ft	North Walk 52 ft for foot	Assessment	Receipts
Mr Langbein	ft 12	59	31	0		35 14	16 12	51 26
Harvey Bates	"	"	36	6		41 82 1/2	18 98	60 80 1/2
A McCarty	"	"	67	6		69 17 1/2	35 10	104 27 1/2
Mr Schildmyer	ft 10	"	16	10 1/2		19 90	8 77 1/2	28 67 1/2
C Vonnegut	"	"	16	10 1/2		19 90	8 77 1/2	28 67 1/2
Mr Deckman	"	"	16	10 1/2		19 90	8 77 1/2	26 07 1/2
Fred Wheel	"	"	16	10 1/2		19 67 1/2	8 77 1/2	28 45
Julius Posthimer	" 8	"	35	9			18 20	18 20
A McCarty	9 + 1	8	76	0		79 95	39 52	119 47
William Smith	" 1	62	33	6	15 41		17 42	32 83
Kirkham & L. M. Ward	7 1/2 ft 8	59	91	6			47 58	47 58
Mr Ungenfelher	ft 1	62	17	0	7 82		8 84	16 66
Merckels Estate	"	"	17	0	7 82		8 84	16 66
Mr Hussy	" 2	"	67	6	31 05		35 10	66 15
Saml Blythis heirs	3	"	67	6	31 05		35 10	66 15
P B Blythis heirs	4	"	67	6	31 05		35 10	66 15
Greggs heirs	5	"	67	6	31 05		35 10	66 15
Mr Koorby	1/4 6	"	33	9	15 52 1/2		17 55	33 07 1/2
Dr Pierce	1/4 "	"	33	9	15 52 1/2		17 55	33 07
City Council					6 90		15 60	22 50
					193 20	304 86 1/2	436 80	934 86 1/2

I hereby certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with the order of the City Council

James Wood  
Civil Engineer

Indianapolis Sept 17. 1868.

Final Estimate allowed Thomas Ferriter for grading & graveling Washington Street between Alabama & New Jersey Streets made at 57 cents per lineal foot

Owners names	Lot	Sq	ft	in	Assessment	Receipts
Mr Langbein	ft 12	59	31	0	17 67	
A Bates	"	"	36	6	20 80	
A McCarty	"	"	67	6	38 47 1/2	
Mr Schildmyer	ft 10	"	16	10 1/2	9 62	
Vonnegut	"	"	16	10 1/2	9 62	
Mr Deckman	"	"	16	10 1/2	9 62	
Fred Wheel	"	"	16	10 1/2	9 62	
A McCarty	ft 8 + 9	"	76	0	43 32	
Julius Posthimer	ft 8	"	35	0	19 95	
Kirkham & L. M. Ward	7 1/2 ft 8	"	91	6	52 15 1/2	
Wm Smith	ft 1	62	33	6	19 09 1/2	
Mr Ungenfelher	" 1	"	17	0	9 69	
Merckels Estate	"	"	17	0	9 69	
Amt forward						

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Brought forward	Lot	Sq	ft	in	Assessment
Charles Hesse	2	62	67	6	38 47 1/2
S Blythis heirs	3	"	67	6	38 47 1/2
P B Blythis heirs	4	"	67	6	38 47 1/2
Greggs	5	"	67	6	38 47 1/2
McKortby	1/4	6	33	9	19 23 1/2
Dr Pierce	"	"	33	9	19 23 1/2
Common Council					17 10
					478.80

I hereby certify the above estimate to be correct & made in compliance with the order of the City Council

Indianapolis October 21. 1858

James Wood  
Civil Engineer

By Mrs S A Fletcher

Whereas in compliance with an Ordinance duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, a contract was duly awarded Martin & Coyner for grading & graveling Meridian Street between New York & North Streets, and the Civil Engineer of said City in compliance with an order of said Council did order the Engineer to make & certify a partial and a final Estimate which Estimates were duly made & dated October 4, 1858 and October 22 1858

And Whereas said Estimates have not been fully paid and have not been recorded. Therefore be it Resolved

by the Common Council of the said City of Indianapolis that said Estimates herewith submitted be duly recorded in the records of this body and that the same be in all things approved adopted and confirmed, and that the property holders therein named be required to pay the amounts set opposite their names respectively

Ayes. Miss Kelly Plake Brown Emerson  
S A Fletcher J A A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McTabb  
Richman Subert Thompson & Wallace 13. Ayes Aye  
Adopted

Which Estimates are as follows.

Partial Estimate allowed Martin & Coyner for grading & graveling Meridian Street between New York & North Streets at 10 ft per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	Sq	ft	in	Assess	Receipts
C Schuermann	6 1/2 ft 5	26	122	6	18 87 1/2	
J B Campbell	1/4 ft 4 + 5	"	40	0	6 00	
Jacob Lindley	ft 4	"	40	0	6 00	
O Fossong	3 1/2 ft 2	"	101	3	15 18 3/4	
L Hasselman	1/2 ft 2 + 1	"	101	3	15 18 3/4	
C W Mears		15	202	6	30 37 1/2	
forward					91 12 1/2	



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Brought forward			91 12 1/2
R B Duncan	15	202 6	30 3 7 1/2
A Harrison	6	60 0	9 00
J H Harrison	"	50 0	7 50
J H McKernan	"	44 0	6 60
Mr Elliott	"	50 0	7 50
hurs	"	100 0	15 00
W H Glenn	"	50 0	7 50
C Holmes	"	54 0	8 10
State of Indiana	25	420 0	63 00
J Mansur	16	202 6	30 3 7 1/2
W Stewarts hurs	"	102 6	15 3 7 1/2
W Henderson	"	50 0	7 50
W Henderson	"	50 0	7 50
G E West	"	149 2	22 3 7 1/2
J H Vagin	"	53 4	8 00
J Davis	"	67 6	10 12 1/2
V C Hanna	"	67 6	10 12 1/2
John Dunlop	"	67 6	10 12 1/2
Common Council			91 80
			459 00

I hereby certify the above Estimate correct & made in Compliance with an order of the City Council

Indianapolis October 4, 1858

James Wood  
Civil Engineer

Final Estimate allowed Macken L. Legner for grading & graveling Meridian Street between North and the South Side of New York Streets at 6 1/2 cts per lineal ft

Owners Names	Lot	Sq	ft in	Assessmt	Receipts
C Schuonann	pt 5 + 6	26	122 6	7 35	
J C Campbell	" 5 + 4	"	40 0	2 40	
Jacob Lindley	pt 4	"	40 0	2 40	
Oliver Jones	1/2 of 2 + 3	"	101 3	6 0 7 1/2	
J Hasselman	1/2 of 2 + 1	"	101 3	6 0 7 1/2	
G W Mears		15	202 6	12 15	
R B Duncan		"	202 6	12 15	
A Harrison		6	60 0	3 60	
J H Harrison		"	50 0	3 00	
J H McKernan		"	44 0	2 64	
Mr Elliott		"	50 0	3 00	
hurs		"	100 0	6 00	
W H Glenn		"	50 0	3 00	
C Holmes		"	54 0	3 24	
State of Indiana		25	420 0	25 20	
J Mansur		16	202 6	12 15	
W Stewarts hurs		"	102 6	6 15	
forward				116 58	

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Brought forward			116 58
W Henderson	16	50 0	3 00
G E West	"	50 0	3 00
J H Vagin	"	149 2	8 95
J H Vagin	"	53 4	3 20
J Davis	"	67 6	4 05
V C Hanna	"	67 6	4 05
John Dunlop	"	67 6	4 05
Common Council		612 0	36 72
			183 60

I hereby certify the above Estimate correct and made in Compliance with an order of the City Council

Indianapolis October 22nd 1858

James Wood  
Civil Eng

By Mr Wallen

Whereas in Compliance with an Ordinance duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis a Contract was duly awarded William & Robt Johnson for grading & graveling Pennsylvania Streets & Sidewalks between Pogues run & Madison Avenue, and in Compliance with an order of the Common Council, the Civil Engineer duly certified to the said William & Robert Johnson Estimates for the work done under such contract and on the 28th of December 1861 said Estimates were presented to this body and approved & confirmed and duly recorded.

And whereas in said Estimates an Error was made by the Civil Engineer in the property owned by Lewis J Morris Noah Noble Morris & Josephine B Greer

Now in order that said mistake in such description may be rectified it is ordered by said Common Council that the Civil Engineer do correct said Estimates as to give a correct and accurate description thereof

And now comes the Civil Engineer and reports a correct and accurate description of the property owned by the persons named above which report is in the words & figures following. viz

Supplemental report from Engineer  
Second Estimate allowed William & R Johnson for grading & graveling Pennsylvania Street & Sidewalks between Pogues run and Madison Avenue. Made at 40 cents per lineal foot

Owners Names	Sq	ft in	Assessmt	Receipts
Noah Noble Morris 80 ft by 17 1/2 ft 6 inches South East End Sq	97	80 0	32 00	
Josephine B Greer 148 ft by 17 1/2 ft 6 inches, north of 80 ft by 17 1/2 ft 6 inches, South East End of Sq	97	148 0	59 20	

forward







Indianapolis November 22nd 1862

By Mr Brown from  
Select Committee

To whom was referred two ordinances repealing  
old Police Ordinances and amendments. (2nd) an ordinance establishing a Police  
force in the City of Indianapolis, reported the same back to the Council  
and which were laid on the table.

By Mr Brown  
from same Committee, introduced the following

An Ordinance Establishing Police districts for the City of Indianapolis  
Establishing & regulating the Police force of said City, and repealing all  
existing ordinances on the Subject.

Which was read the first & second  
time and laid over. and the Clerk ordered to have 50 copies printed

By Mr Emerson  
Motion

That J. J. Fox be allowed One Hundred Dollars in  
addition to the sum paid him, so as to make his Salary Equal to the  
present Market Master  
which was referred to the Committee on Markets

On motion  
Council adjourned

J. W. Maxwell Mayor

Council Chamber

Indianapolis November 29th 1862

Council met this Evening at half past 7 o'clock in Extra Session  
pursuant to the call of the Mayor in accordance with the following  
petition

To his Honor

J. Maxwell

Mayor of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned members of the Common Council would  
respectfully request you to call a Special Meeting of the Council for  
the purpose of taking action on the Police Ordinance, and would  
suggest Saturday Evening the 29th of Nov 1862, as the time

Yours respectfully

Austin V Brown

St Fletcher Jr

Thos P Haughey

St Fletcher

R P Emerson

Nov 28, 1862

Present Miss Kelly, Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr St Fletcher Haughey  
Kuhlman W. Webb Metzger Richman Subst Thompson & Wallace  
13. Absent Mr Blake 1

By Mr Wallaw

A remonstrance against the removal of the Dairy kept by  
Irishmen from  
which was referred to the City Attorney & Judiciary Committee

By Mr St Fletcher

Petition from Mrs Harriet Jordan asking for a reduction  
of Excessive assessment against her property Lot 4 in Sq 28 for the year  
1862 (of 300) over assessment  
which was referred to Finance Committee & the assessor

By Mr Brown

Motion, That the following Ordinance be taken from the  
table and read the third time by Sections, in order to give opportunity  
for amendments.

An Ordinance Establishing Police Districts for the City of Indianapolis  
Establishing & regulating the Police force of said City & repealing all  
existing Ordinances on the Subject

Adopted

Dr Thompson moved to strike out the words "Police Board" in the 12th  
Section & insert "Common Council" The yeas & nays being demanded it  
was lost by the following vote: Yeas Miss Kelly Thompson & Wallaw  
3 Nays Miss Brown Emerson St Fletcher St Fletcher Kuhlman  
W. Webb Metzger Richman 8.

Not Carried



Indianapolis November 29th 1862

Dr Thompson moved that the final vote on the passage of the ordinance be postponed until next Wednesday Evening Decr 3rd 1862. The ayes & noes being demanded it was lost by the following vote  
 Ayes Messrs. A. A. Fletcher, Naughey, Metzger, Thompson & Wallaw - 6  
 Nays Messrs. Brown, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Kuhlman, M. A. Hatt, Richmond & Subert 7  
 not carried

The ordinance having been read the third time, and blanks filled and the various amendments concurred in

Mr Brown moved that the vote be now taken on the passage of the ordinance, and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs. Brown, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher, A. A. Fletcher, Naughey, Kuhlman, M. A. Hatt, Metzger, S. Nays Messrs. Collier, Richmond, Subert, Thompson & Wallaw 5.  
 So the ordinance passed

By Mr Brown  
 Motion That the Mayor be authorized to appoint for the present, Palicemen, and that this Council will proceed to elect members of a Board of Police on Wednesday Evening Decr 3rd 1862  
 Adopted

Whereupon The Mayor made the following appointments to wit  
 For Chief of Police Jesse M. Vanblaricum  
 " Palicemen of 1st Dis Thos & Amos & Geo Daffie  
 " " " 2nd " J. S. May & J. A. Ramsay  
 " " " 3rd " H. Daffie & C. E. Carter  
 " " " 4th " J. J. Hoot & H. Altman  
 " " " 5th " L. B. Reers & S. Brew  
 " " " 6th " A. Paul & F. Klare  
 " " " 7th " H. Adams & H. Callison

Mr Collier  
 Asked permission of the Council to change his vote given in favor of the Hack ordinance at the last meeting Novem 22nd which was granted

By Mr Brown  
 Motion that when this Council adjourns, It adjourn to meet on next Wednesday night Decr 3rd 1862  
 Adopted

Mr Wallace  
 Presented the following Protest to wit  
 Council Chamber Indianapolis Nov 29, 1862  
 Whereas on this Evening the President of the Council has declared the following ordinance passed  
 An Ordinance Establishing Police Districts for the City of Indianapolis

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and Establishing & regulating the Police force of said City & repealing all Existing Ordinances on the Subject

I hereby enter my protest against the passage of said Ordinance on the ground that I do not think we can discharge our present police without preferring charges as the Law prescribes in Ordinance 3. Section 4. and further the enormous Expense

Andrew Hallaw. Councilman 2nd Ward

which was received

& ordered to be spread on the minutes

Dr Thompson

Asked permission to subscribe to the above protest which was granted

On Motion Council Adjourned I W. Maxwell Mayor



## Council Chamber

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Council met this Evening in Extra Session pursuant to adjournment at Seven O'clock. Present: Messrs Colly, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Mitchel Jr, Kuhlman, Mcnabb, Richmann, Subert, Thompson & Wallace, and Mr Metzger <sup>for Haughey</sup>. Absent: H. A. Fletcher.

By Mr Brown

The following Bond of the Civil Engineer know all men by these presents that we, James Wood, Charles Richmann & Samuel M. Subert of Marion County and State of Indiana are held & firmly bound to the City of Indianapolis in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which with & truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors & administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seal & dated this 3rd day of December 1862.

The condition of the above obligation is, that whereas the said James Wood Jr was on the 22nd day of November 1862 duly elected by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis as Civil Engineer of said City to serve out the unexpired term of James Wood Sr now deceased which Expires on the 7th day of May 1863. Now should the said James Wood Jr faithfully and impartially discharge the duties pertaining to said office of Civil Engineer during the said term then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

James Wood *Seal*  
Charles Richmann *Seal*  
S. M. Subert *Seal*

On motion the above bond was accepted &amp; approved

By Mr Brown

Resolved That the first & final Estimate dated Decem 3rd 1862 allowed William Hadley for grading & graveling Fort Wayne Avenue & Sidewalk between Pennsylvania & Delaware Streets be and the same is hereby approved by the Common Council and the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Ayes Messrs Colly, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Mitchel Jr, Kuhlman, Mcnabb, Richmann, Subert, Thompson & Wallace 11. Nays none.

Adopted

Which Estimate is as follows

First & final Estimate allowed Wm Hadley for grading & graveling Ft Wayne Avenue between Pennsylvania & Delaware Sts including Sidewalk made at 32 cents per lineal foot

Owner names	Lot	sq ft in	assess	Receipts
James D Brown	1	N 1/2 4	156. 7 1/2	50 12 1/2
Mary W Lowe	2	"	61 3 1/2	19 61 1/2

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Brought up	Lot	Plot	ft in	assessment
Samuel Wilson	3	N 1/2 4	54. 6	69. 73 1/3
J. J. Simpson	4	"	47. 8	17. 44 1/3
Alex Metzger	5	"	44. 11	14. 37 1/3
Moses J. Adamson	11	"	38. 9 1/2	12. 41 1/3
do	12	"	117. 10	37. 70 2/3
Ind Ind Educational Assoc	1	S 1/2 4	182. 3	58. 32 1/2
And Carter	N 1/2 2	"	42. 3	13. 52 1/2
E. Brummenau	S 1/2 "	"	42. 3	13. 52 1/2
John S. Sparr	3	"	65. 4	20. 90 2/3
J. A. Adamson	4	"	55. 1	17. 62 1/3
McBride + Vinnunt	6	"	120. 2	38. 45 1/3
Common Council			87. 0	27. 84
Total				357. 10 2/3

I certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the Common Council

James Wood  
Civil Engineer

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By Mr Brown

Resolution

That the first & final Estimate dated Decem 3rd 1862 allowed John Stump for grading & bouldering Illinois Street exclusive of the sidewalks & gutters between Washington Street & the Rail Road Track on Louisiana St. be and the same is hereby approved by the Common Council & the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Ayes Messrs Colly, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Mitchel Jr, Kuhlman, Mcnabb, Richmann, Subert, Thompson & Wallace 11. Nays none.

Adopted

Which Estimate is as follows

First & final Estimate allowed John Stump for grading and bouldering Illinois Street exclusive of the sidewalks & gutters between Washington St and RR Track on Louisiana Street. Made at 160 cents per lineal foot

Owner's Name.	Lot	Sq	ft in	assess
N B Palmer	6	66	195 0	312 00
James Gray N 1/2	7	"	22 0	35 20
John J Ramsay "	"	"	20 0	32 00
Thos Parvin "	"	"	18 0	28 80
Geo McPattersons heirs "	7	"	44 0	70 40
John J Ramsay "	"	"	91 0	145 60
S J Gillett pt	10	75	135 0	216 00
W A Rockwood "	"	"	20 0	32 00
J Coshgum S "	"	"	40 0	64 00
John M Gaston off North end of	9	"	40 0	64 00
forward				

forward



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Brought forward	Lot	Sq	ft	in	assess
					1000.00
P J Reinhardt	1st	9	75	22 6	36.00
Johny Kistner	"	"	"	22 6	36.00
Geo H Picking	"	"	"	45 0	72.00
Henry C Buring	"	"	"	65 0	104.00
Almon W Mothershead	7	87	22 0	35.20	
Imo Mothershead	6	"	22 0	35.20	
John S Mothershead	5	"	22 0	35.20	
Austin W Morris	11	"	70 0	112.00	
Noah Noble Morris	10	"	66 0	105.60	
Morris Morris 7 ft off N Side 9 ft off S Side of 8	9	"	43 0	68.80	
Ely M Debus 7 ft off S Side 9 ft + 26 ft off	"	"	33 0	52.80	
Morris Morris Mid ft	8	"	31 0	49.60	
Robt Schmalzgrub off S. Side	8	"	33 0	52.80	
J A + John A Morris	7	"	66 0	105.60	
Pl of State of Indiana	1	67	189 10	303.73 1/3	
Isaac H Roll	2	"	166 6	266.40	
A B Palmer	1	74	195 0	312.00	
John S Mothershead off N Side	12	"	41 0	65.60	
Edward Howard 26 ft South of 41 ft off					
North Side of Lot 12 in Sq 74	3 ft 12	"	26 0	41.60	
Wm Glenn 30 ft north of 98 ft off					
South End of Lot 12 in Sq 74	3	"	30 0	48.00	
Isaac H Hopkins 33 ft North of 65 ft off					
the South End of Lot 12 in Sq 74	3	"	33 0	52.80	
Isaac H Roll 65 ft off S end of Lot 12 in Sq 74	"	"	65 0	104.00	
Elb Haverstick	1	88	50 0	80.00	
Deidamia H Morris	2	"	50 0	80.00	
Lewis J Morris	3	"	50 0	80.00	
Isabhu D Green	4	"	50 0	80.00	
John H Vayn	"	"	52 0	83.20	
Matthias Harts			148 0	236.80	
Common Council				1437 35 1/3	
Total				5766.29	

I certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance with  
an order of the Common Council

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James Wood  
Clerk City

By Mr S A Fletcher

Petitioner

To the Mayor & Common Council  
of the City of Indianapolis

Gent

We the undersigned property owners on  
Huron Street between Noble & Huron Streets respectfully petition

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your honorable body to pass an ordinance to provide for the grading  
& graveling (with good river or pleasant Run gravel) of said Street &  
side walks between the points named

Names	N of feet
S A Fletcher Jr Agent	960
W S Wright	40
E Klaffner	40
A Campagn	40
W Long	40
W Edmunch	40
Pat Curran	40
Henry Brockmuth	40
E Bus King	40
Ed Bus King	40
John Perry	40
Georgean Melow	40
Edw Mallamy	
Isabhu Pennaudin	
A S Mackey	
Mrs Nancy Smart	40

Which was referred to the Comm on Streets & alleys

By Mr S A Fletcher

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of  
Huron Street & side walks between Noble & Huron Streets

The above Ordinance was read the first time & on motion by Mr  
Fletcher it was read the second time by its title & then laid on  
the table. The clerk was directed to advertise the pending of the ordinance

Mr Switzer the City Attorney

Requested permission to withdraw the original  
contract between the City & the town of Elkhart (from the Treasurer's  
office) so as to send the same to be used as evidence in the suit  
now pending against the town of Elkhart  
Which was granted

On motion of Mr Wallace the Council proceeded to the Election of the Board  
of Police. Mr Mc Nab & Mr Wallace were appointed Tellers and the  
first Ballot resulted as follows. Mr Haughey rec'd 1 vote  
Mr Blake 11. Mr Richmann 10. Mr Mc Nab 4. Mr Subst 7 & Mr Brown 1  
Mess Blake, Richmann & Subst having received a majority of all the  
votes cast were declared duly Elected

S. W. Maxwell

Mayor

On motion Council adjourned  
Attest

John G. Waters

City Clerk By J. L. Anderson Deputy



Council Chamber  
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Council met this Evening at 7 o'clock in Special Session on the Call of His Honor Mayor Maxwell  
Present Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Colly Blake Brown Emerson S. & Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richman Seibert Thompson and Wallaw. 14

On motion <sup>of Mr. Colly</sup> the reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr Brown moved that the members Elect from the 9th & 10th wards be permitted to take their seats as members of this Council

Mr Richman Called for the Ayes & Noes on the question and the following was the vote  
Ayes Mess Brown Kuhlman Mc Nabbe & Richman  
4. Nays Mess Colly Blake Emerson S. & Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher Metzger Thompson & Wallaw 8.  
Not adopted

The Mayor then Stated the object of the present meeting. To consider petitions & take action in reference to the new Ordinance regulating Hack's wagons & Drays.

By Mr Mc Nabbe

Three petitions from citizens requesting a modification of the new Hack ordinance which were read & laid on the table

By Mr Mc Nabbe

An Ordinance to repeal a portion of Section one of an Ordinance. Entitled "an Ordinance to Establish Stands for Hackney Coaches Cabs Omnibuses & other vehicles. Licensing Hackney Coaches Omnibuses Cabs Wagons Carriages & other vehicles kept & used for the transportation of Freight or other articles to or from points within the City of Indianapolis for pay, fixing the rate of Charges to be observed by owners of such vehicles, or their Employees, and regulating the use of such vehicles within the city limits of Indianapolis"

Which ordinance was read the first time & on motion of Mr Mc Nabbe it was read a second time by its title

Various amendments & changes having been proposed and

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Suggested by members of the Council verbally and in writing. The whole matter was referred to the city Attorney with instructing him to report a new ordinance at the next meeting of the Council, covering the points suggested

And the Mayor requested to waive the enforcement of the penalty in the new ordinance for not complying with that portion establishing stands for Express Wagons & Drays, until the whole matter shall be definitely settled by the future action of the Council

Adopted

By Mr Brown

Mr President

The Committee on Streets & Alleys to whom was referred the petition of Wm Worland asking the privilege of erecting a pair of scales on the west side of Delaware Street between Washington & Maryland Streets recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted

Austin K Brown

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Chairman of Com

On Motion of Mr Colly

That the prayer of the petition was granted provided the same be done under the instruction & supervision of the Civil Engineer & Mr Worland pay the Engineer for his services

Adopted

On Motion the Council Adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters Clerk

By J. P. Anderson st

S. W. Hanewell

Mayor



Council Chamber  
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Council met this evening at 7 o'clock in regular session. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell. and Councilmen <sup>Mrs</sup> Colley Blake Emerson. S A Fletcher Jr A A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McHabb Richmann Sebert Thompson & Wallaw. 12: Absent Mrs Brown & Metzger 2.

The minutes of the several meetings held November 22nd Novem 29th and December 3rd were read and approved

1 By Mr Wallaw

Petition

From the Hackmen of the City asking for amendments to be made to the late ordinance passed regulating Hacks carriages &c which was read and laid on the Table

2 By Mr A A Fletcher

Remonstrance

From business men on Illinois Street north of Washington Street against making that point a public Stand for Hacks & Carriages which was read & laid on the Table

3 By Dr Thompson

Petition

From citizens asking for the Establishment of a Medical Dispensary at the public Expense where the poor may obtain Medicines on Physicians prescriptions and otherwise, free of charge or on such a credit as their circumstances may require, providing proper guards against imposition

which was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs Thompson, S A Fletcher Jr and A Wallaw

4 By Mr Colley

From the Judiciary Committee

To whom was referred the Petition of Saml Delyer, James Bulmore A Horn & others asking the Council to pay Judge Major One Hundred Dollars for legal services in defending them in a suit brought by Robert Johnson to recover damages against them individually for their acts while members of this Council in contracting with the said Johnson for certain Street improvements without sufficient authority of the property owners bordering on said improvements

Reported verbally, & recommended that Judge Major be allowed one half of his claim now fifty Dollars and the other fifty Dollars when the Supreme Court decides the case which report was accepted and the amount allowed

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By Mr Colley

from Judiciary Com & City Attorney

To the Mayor & Com Council

The undersigned to whom was referred the petition of Ross W Harding & others in relation to cows running at large in the City, respectfully report, that the only way in their opinion to grant the relief is to prevent any cow running at large which was refused by the Council a few months since. If the place where the cows are kept is a nuisance, there is an Ordinance which if enforced will abate the nuisance

S A Colley

S A Fletcher } Com

S A Sebert

City Atty

Report Accepted

By Mr S A Fletcher Jr

from Committee on accounts

Mrs President & Gent of the Com Council

The Com on accounts report the following

Ordinance & ask its adoption

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows

Samuel Glazer	Fire Department	✓	60 00
Frank Glazer	"	✓	60 00
Chas E Curtis	"	✓	60 00
Henry Seeret	"	✓	48 00
W H Rhoads	"	✓	48 00
Go Kenbell	"	✓	48 00
Samuel Plythe	"	✓	48 00
Oran Tuttle	"	✓	48 00
Richard Robinson	"	✓	48 00
James Kown	"	✓	48 00
Abu Brock	"	✓	48 00
Ralph Hunter	"	✓	48 00
August Hagle	"	✓	48 00
Ed Thompson	"	✓	48 00
E H Webster	"	✓	48 00
I Deal	"	✓	12 76
Samuel Raymond	"	✓	13 91
Yardley & Co	"	✓	6 99
Jacob Coffman	"	✓	65 90
Roburn & Longinfelter	"	✓	21 02

forward

\$ 876 58.



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Amount brought forward		846.58
Robert A. Lingenfelter	Street Improvements	✓ 571.27
Wm. C. Catteron	"	✓ 45.09
J. H. English	"	✓ 5.30
R. A. Zooker & Co.	"	✓ 21.50
Thomas Chren	"	✓ 135.43
John Stumph	"	✓ 110.12
"	"	✓ 143.55
Patrick Griffin	"	✓ 13.75
Geo. Koenig	"	✓ 33.62
John A. Stumph	"	✓ 12.50
Penrose Brooks	"	✓ 15.50
McKell Shear	"	✓ 35.00
Wm. Galley	"	✓ 27.84
Penrose Brooks	Bridges	✓ 185.00
James G. Douglass	Books & Stationery	✓ 41.50
"	"	✓ 61.25
W. J. H. Robinson	Mail Expenses	✓ 213.90
John Miller	Amusements	✓ 10.00
J. H. English	Interest on Orders	✓ 13.33
"	Salary	✓ 121.57
"	Specie	✓ 42.10
"	"	✓ 23.60
S. S. Lullum	"	✓ 3.00
Geo. H. Pitts	"	✓ 28.65
J. H. Rops	"	✓ 16.00
Thos. S. Amos	Police	✓ 58.10
Geo. Jaffe	"	✓ 67.70
Thos. A. Ramsey	"	✓ 58.10
John S. Day	"	✓ 56.35
Chas. E. Carter	"	✓ 49.35
Hannibal Jaffe	"	✓ 58.10
T. J. Goos	"	✓ 58.10
A. Altman	"	✓ 30.90
L. B. Reeves	"	✓ 58.10
S. Buser	"	✓ 58.10
H. Paul	"	✓ 58.10
F. Klau	"	✓ 56.50
Abel Catteron	"	✓ 58.10
H. Adams	"	✓ 54.90
J. W. Bradley	"	✓ 27.20
J. M. Vanblanen	"	✓ 61.00
Amount		5125.99

Section 2nd The City Clerk is hereby authorized & directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth specifically in Section first of this Ordinance.

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Section 3rd This Ordinance to take effect & be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained & Established this 13th day of December 1862

Attest J. G. Waters City Clerk }  
By J. P. Anderson Deputy }  
S. D. Maxwell Mayor }  
Com on accounts.

The above ordinance was read the first time & on motion of Mr. Fletcher it was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Fletcher then moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read the third time now.

Ayes Messrs. Galley, Blake, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Naughey, Kuhlman, M. Nabb, Richman, Thompson & Wallace. Ays now.

The rules being thus suspended the ordinance was read the third time. (En) the question being put, Shall the Ordinance pass, it was passed by the following vote: Ayes Messrs. Galley, Blake, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr., H. A. Fletcher, Naughey, Kuhlman, M. Nabb, Richman, Subert, Thompson & Wallace 12. Ays now. Ordinance passed.

7 By Mr. S. A. Fletcher

Report of Com on Streets & Alleys

We your Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Huron Street between Noble & Cedar Streets, asking to have <sup>said</sup> Street graded & gravelled, find that over two thirds of the resident property owners have signed the petition & would therefore recommend the passage of the Ordinance.

Respectfully Submitted S. A. Fletcher Jr. }  
Jas. Blake } Committee

8 From Civil Engineer with accompanying Estimates

Resolved That the first & final Estimate dated Decemr 13. 1862 allowed C. W. Catteron for grading & graveling Duncan Street and Sidewalk between Delaware & Alabama Streets be and the same is hereby approved & the property owners and adapted as the Estimate of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis and the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.  
Ayes Messrs. Galley, Blake, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr.



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Not Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabb Richman Subert Thompson  
& Wallaw 12 days now

Adopted

which Estimate is as follows

First & final Estimate allowed C. W. Catterson for grading & graveling  
Duncan Street & Sidewalks between Delaware & Alabama Streets  
made at 35¢ per lineal foot for St + 13¢ per lineal foot for Sidewalk

Owners names	Lot	St	ft in	St	Surf	Total
Geo M Gatch	9	18	195 0	68 25	25 35	93 60
Chas Fette	8	"	195 0	68 25	25 35	93 60
Mc Rikling off N End	16	23	165 0	57 75	21 45	79 20
Geo Fette off E End	"	"	300	10 50	3 90	14 40
Cassius Cornelius	1	"	195 0	68 25	—	68 25
Common Council			60 0	21 00	7 80	28 80
						377.83

I hereby certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance  
with an order of the City Council

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James Wood Civil Engineer

7

Resolved

That the first & final Estimate allowed Lefever & Kruger for  
grading paving & curbing the Sidewalk on the north Side of Market  
between Pennsylvania & Delaware Streets, is hereby approved & adopted  
as the Estimate of this Council, and the property Owners are  
hereby required to pay the Sums Set opposite their respective  
names

Ayes Mess Colly Platts Emerson St Fletcher Jr Not Fletcher  
Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabb Richman Subert Thompson & Wallaw  
12 days now

Adopted

Which Estimate is as follows

First & final Estimate allowed Lefever & Kruger for grading paving & curbing the  
Sidewalk on the north Side of Market between Pennsylvania & Delaware  
Streets

Owners names	Lot	St	ft in	assess for paving	assess for curbing	Total
Henry Brown	4	44	67 6	73 06 $\frac{5}{9}$	6.75	79.81 $\frac{5}{9}$
Mc Langdale off E End of	8	"	90 0	97 50	9 00	106 50
D Macy off N Side	8	"	45 0	23 66 $\frac{5}{9}$	4 50	28 16 $\frac{5}{9}$
Marion Knight off E End	9	"	10 0	2 86 $\frac{5}{9}$	1 00	3 86 $\frac{5}{9}$
Ch Perry off E End	9	"	10 0	2 86 $\frac{5}{9}$	1 00	3 86 $\frac{5}{9}$
Trustee Robert Chapel	9	"	47 6	13 72 $\frac{5}{9}$	4 75	18 47 $\frac{5}{9}$
Common Council				23 76 $\frac{5}{9}$	3 00	26 76 $\frac{5}{9}$

267.45  $\frac{5}{9}$

I certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of  
the Common Council

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James Wood, Civil Eng

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Resolved. that the Second & final Estimate dated December 13th 1862  
allowed Lefever & Looker for grading & paving the Side walks on the west  
Side of Meridian & Circle Streets between the points where Meridian  
intersects Circle street on the South Side of Circle St. and North  
Street be & the same is hereby approved & adopted as the Estimate of  
the Council and the property Owners are hereby required to pay the Sums  
Set opposite their respective names.

Ayes Mess Colly Platts Emerson St Fletcher Jr Not Fletcher  
Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabb Richman Subert Thompson and  
Wallaw 12 days now

Which Estimate is as follows

Second & final Estimate allowed Lefever & Looker for grading & paving the  
Sidewalks on the West Side of Meridian & Circle Street between the points  
where Meridian intersects Circle St on South Side of the Circle & North  
Street made at 25  $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per lineal foot

Owners names	Lot	St	ft in	Assess	Receipts
Trustee Wesley Chapel	11. 12	55	148 6	37.95	
Elizabeth Payson	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13	"	37 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 48 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Abram Voorhis heirs	N $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	37 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 48 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Austin Gallard off S Side	14	"	32 6	8 30 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Daniels heirs off N S	"	"	41 9	10 67 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Hymath Cong Church	10	46	161 9	41 34	
James M Ray	4. 5. 6	55	202 6	51.75	
St Vagen off S Side	3	"	50 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 93 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Mc Vukin	N pt 3 & 5 pt	2	50 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 93 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Edg McDaniel heirs	1 & N $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	101 3	25 84 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Catherine Schumann	6 & 5 pt	5	122 6	31 30 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Kate Root	12 ft 6 in on N pt 5 & 27 ft 6 in on S pt	4	40 0	10 22 $\frac{3}{4}$	
J Lindley's heirs	N pt	"	40 0	10 22 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Elyatt & Donsey	3 & 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2	"	101 3	25 84 $\frac{1}{2}$	
J H Hasselman	14 N $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	101 3	25 84 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Chas Mears	S E gr	15	202 6	51.75	
R B Duncan	N E "	"	202 6	51.75	
Jos Harrison	N pt	6	44 0	11 24 $\frac{3}{4}$	
J W Selford	5	"	50 0	12 77 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Wm Zigler	3 & 4	"	100 0	25 55 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Sarah P Graves	1	"	54 0	13 80	
Common Council				50 00	
				541.12	

I certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of  
the Common Council Indianapolis Dec 13 1862

James Wood Civil Engineer

Resolved. That the first & final Estimate dated December 13th 1862  
allowed Herman Tilly for grading & graveling the Bluff road between  
Ray Street & the Corporation Line, be and the same is hereby  
approved and adopted as the Estimate of this Council, and



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the property owners are hereby required to pay the Sums Set opposite their respective names

Ayes Mrs. Colley Stark Emmons St. Fletcher Jr. St. Fletcher  
Naughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbs Richman Siebert Thompson +  
Wallace 12 Nays none A Septer

Which Estimate is as follows  
First final Estimate allowed Herman Selley for grading + graveling  
the Bluff road between the Ray Street and the Corporation line

Owners Names	Lot	OL	ft in	assess <sup>t</sup>	Receipts
J M & V Myers	2	119	42 0	19.74	
W Hump & Mary Emmons	3	"	42 0	19.74	
Edmund H. Bailiff	4	"	42 0	19.74	
N McCarty	5	"	42 0	19.74	
John A. Hallman	6	"	42 0	19.74	
Albert Suhr	7	"	42 0	19.74	
August Somers	8	"	42 0	19.74	
W Hump & Saml + Jacob Myers	9	"	42 0	19.74	
Caroline Myers	10	"	42 0	19.74	
N McCarty	11	"	42 0	19.74	
First Baptist Church	12	"	42 0	19.74	
N McCarty	13, 14, 15	"	126.0	59.22	
Wm Elgriffith	16, 17	"	84.0	39.48	
N McCarty here	120	"	834.0	391.98	
Common Council.				76.14	
				783.96	

I hereby certify the above Estimate correct + made in compliance with  
an order of the Common Council

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James Wood

Clerk Eng

12) The following proposals were received + opened for grading + graveling  
Ohio Street + Side walks between Tennessee + Mississippi Streets  
Thomas Wren for Grading 32 cts per cubic yd for Graveling 79 cts per cubic yd  
Wm Callison " " 49 " " " " " 89 " " " "  
S R Mann " " 45 " " " " " 85 " " " "

which were referred to Com on Streets + Alleys.

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The following affidavits were presented to the Council to wit  
Thomas Cottrell vs The English Lutheran Church for Street Improvement  
on Alabama Street between Washington + the South Side of N York St  
assessment against lot 1 in Square 38 for \$5.77 $\frac{1}{2}$

also

Thomas Cottrell vs Isaac Coffin for Street Improvement on Mendean St  
between the N Side of N York + the S. Side of North St. assessment against  
Lots No 21 + 22 in Square 16 for \$6.66.

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also Thomas Cottrell vs J W Dixon for Street improvements on  
Delaware St between the N Side of Piquette river + Maryland St  
assessment against part of Lot 12 in Square 77 for \$1.82.

also

Sam Lefevre vs the Perm + Indianapolis RR Co for Street improvement  
on Washington St between the E. Side of East Street + the W Side  
of Noble Street. assessment against Outlot No 81, one hundred  
+ sixty feet amount \$492.80.

also

Sam Lefevre vs Josephine Lamy for Street improvement on Washington  
St between the E. Side of East St and the W. Side of Noble St  
assessment against One hundred + forty four feet. One and one fourth  
inches (144  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the middle part of Outlot No 85 for \$443.84

also

Sam Lefevre vs Fred Walthe for Street improvement on Washington  
Street between the E Side of East Street + the West Side of  
Noble Street. assessment against lots no 1, 3, 4 + 5 in  
Outlots 81 + 82 being 95 feet. for \$292.60.

also

Sam Lefevre vs Jesse Hendricks for Street improvements on  
Washington St between the E Side of East St + the West Side  
of Noble Streets. assessment against lot 7 in Outlot 82  
being 18 feet for \$55.44.

also

Sam Lefevre vs Patrick Leahill here for Street improvements  
on Washington St between the E Side of East St + the West  
Side of Noble Street. assessment against 30 feet of the  
West Side of lot 4 in Outlot 84 for \$92.40

also

Sam Lefevre vs Saml W Orchard for Street improvement on  
Washington St between the E Side of East St + the West Side  
of Noble St. assessment against 20 feet West of 60 feet off the  
East Side of Outlot 83. for \$61.60.

also

John Stumph vs Patrick Kurland for Street improvement on  
Menden St between the N Side of Georgia St + the North Side  
of the present RR track on Louisiana St. assessment against  
Lot No 23 in Square 97 being one hundred feet for \$142.00

also

John Stumph vs W W + S F James for Street improvement on  
Menden St between the N Side of Georgia St + the North Side  
of the present RR track on Louisiana St f assessment  
against 20 feet of the middle part of Lot No 5 in Square 87  
for \$34.40.

all of the above affidavits dated December 13th 1862  
The Clerk was directed to issue precepts on all of the  
above affidavits + deliver them to the City Treasurer for  
Collection



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By Mr Haughey

To the Mayor &amp; Common Council

The Finance Committee are offered \$175.00 in cash for the safe in the office lately occupied by the City Treas & would recommend that the Committee be authorized to dispose of the same at a sum of not less than 175 in cash as it now stands

Respectfully Submitted

J P Haughey

A Waller

H A Fletcher

Com

Dec 13 1862.

Which report was accepted

and the Com authorized to sell the safe at the price proposed or for all they can get for it.

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City Attorney

Report in relation to the Hack ordinance, read and accepted.

It was moved that when the Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet next Friday night

which was adopted

16

From Chief Fire Engineer

Report of his Pay roll for month Ending Dec 15th \$756.00 and also in regard to large boulders that project above the level surface of many of the streets endangering the machinery & men belonging to the fire department, and making suggestions in regard to increasing the pay of the fire department.

The reports were accepted & laid on the table on motion of Mr Mc Nab

The Street Commissioner was directed to employ the City Prisoners in removing the obstructions in the streets complained of by the Chief Fire Engineer

Adopted

17

From Sexton

Report for the month Ending Dec 13th 1862

No of interments

under 1 year	6	50 to 60 years	2
1 to 5 "	5	60 " 70 "	2
5 " 10 "	5	70 " 80 "	1
10 " 20 "	6	from Country	5
20 " 30 "	18	Total	58
30 " 40 "	6		
40 " 50 "	2		

Gt Abner Sexton

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From the Chief of Police

The following arrests were made during the month

Intoxication	114
Disturbing the Peace	16
Driving on Sidewalk	20
Keeping House of Ill fame	12
Associating with Prostitutes	14
Watching to Lamp Posts	6
Showing Unbecom License	1
Shooting on Street	4
Nuisances	1
Watching to Shade trees	4
Prostitution	3
Fast Riding	4
Loading on Sidewalk	4
Sitting fire on Street	2
Total	215

Respectfully Submitted

Jesse H. Vanblancum

Chief of Police

19

On motion by Mr S A Fletcher

The following Ordinance was taken from the table  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of Huron Street & Side walks between Noble & Cedar Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put, Shall the ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote: Ayes Miss Colley Blak Emerson S A Fletcher H A Fletcher Haughey Kuhlmann Mc Nab Richmond Subert Thompson & Waller 12. Nays none  
Passed

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By Mr Emerson

An Ordinance to provide for the Grading & graveling of Ohio Street between West Street and the Canal

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Mr Emerson it was read the Second time by its title and the Clerk directed to advertise the pendency of the same Ordinance laid on the table.

21

By Mr Emerson

An ordinance to provide for the Grading & graveling of Ohio Street between the Canal & Mississippi Street

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Mr Emerson it was read a Second time by its title and then laid on the table and the Clerk directed to advertise the pendency of the same



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By Mr Wallaw Resolution

Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue an order to G. W. Kuchner upon the certificate of the Civil Engineer for furnishing & setting Stone Curb on Washington Street between New Jersey & Noble Streets which was referred to the Committee on accounts

23

By Mr Kuhlman

Motion. That the Councilmen from the 8th & 9th wards be invited to take their seats within the bar as representatives of said wards in conformity to the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana

Mr Wallaw moved to lay the motion on the table  
Mr McNabb called for the Ayes & Noes & the motion was laid on the table by the following vote.

Ayes Mess Collyer Blake S A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Haughey Subert Thompson & Wallaw. 8

Nays Mess Emerson Kuhlman McNabb & Richman 4  
Laid on the table

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By Mr Clarke from Com on Police

To the Honorable Common Council

The undersigned the Board of Police would respectfully submit to you for confirmation the following appointments to fill the various offices as specified as follows to-wit

For Chief of Police J. M. Vanblancum

For Lieut of Police

John L. Hanna

For night Patrolmen in the 1st Ward

Thos D Amos

(and)

George Jaffe

For night Patrolmen in the 2nd Ward

John S Bray

(and)

Halden Davis

For night Patrolmen in the 3rd Ward

Hannibal Jaffe

(and)

W S Johnson

For night Patrolmen in the 4th Ward

Thos J Foss

(and)

David Hafford

For night Patrolmen in the 5th Ward

Sam Piser

(and)

Fredrick Lang

For night Patrolmen in the 6th Ward

Henry Paul

(and)

Fredrick Klaw

For night Patrolmen in the 7th Ward

Andrew Umversaw

(and)

George W Smock

For night Patrolmen in the 8th Ward

Abel E Patterson

(and)

J W Bradley

For night Patrolmen in the 9th Ward

Wm Oyle

(and)

Jesse J Murphy

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And for Day Patrolmen Capt M L Johnson  
Elyah Kedgis Wm Bretney & Peter Williams  
All of which is respectfully Submitted  
December 13th 1862

S D Maxwell

S M Sibert

John Flake

Charles Richman

Mr Wallaw moved

That action be taken upon the recommendation of the Committee by Wards Separately & by Ballot  
Adopted

The President appointed Mess Wallaw & McNabb as tellers  
and the Council proceeded to ballot

For Chief of Police J. M. Vanblancum

First ballot J. M. Vanblancum received 12 votes & was declared Elected

For Lieut of Police John L. Hanna

First Ballot John L. Hanna received 10 votes

Thos Amos

"

1

Blank

"

1

and John L. Hanna was declared Elected

For Patrolmen in first Ward

First Ballot Thos D Amos received 11 votes

Geo Jaffe

"

9

Blank

"

1

and Thos D Amos & Geo Jaffe were declared Elected

For night Patrolmen in Second Ward

First Ballot John S Bray received 12 votes

Thos Ramsey

"

2

Halden Davis

"

6

and John S Bray was declared elected

Second Ballot

J A Ramsey

received

2 votes

H Davis

"

6

Blank

"

25

Kuger

"

1

Wallace

"

1

no Election

For night Patrolmen in Third Ward

First Ballot Hannibal Jaffe recd 10 votes

Carter

"

2

Sam Smith

"

1

W S Johnson

"

7

Blank

"

2

and Hannibal Jaffe & W S Johnson was declared Elected



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For night Patrolmen in fourth Ward

First Ballot David Hufford recd 12 votes

J J Foss " 9 "

and David Hufford &amp; J J Foss were declared Elected

For night Patrolmen in fifth Ward

First Ballot Samuel Busser recd 12 votes

Carter " 1

J Lange " 10

Murphy " 1

(and) Saml Busser &amp; J Lange were declared Elected

For night Patrolmen in Sixth Ward

First Ballot Fred Klaw recd 10 votes

Henry Paul " 12 "

(and) Fred Klaw &amp; Henry Paul were declared Elected

For night Patrolmen in Seventh Ward

First Ballot Hub Adams recd 6 votes

G W Smock " 6 "

A Umversaw " 9 "

Catterson " 2 "

and Andrew Umversaw was declared Elected

Second Ballot H Adams received 6 votes

G W Smock " 6 "

no Election

Third Ballot G W Smock received 5 votes

H Adams " 7 "

Adams not having been appointed by the Police Board, there was no Election

For night Policeman in 8th Ward

First Ballot W Bradley recd 6 votes

H Catterson " 10 "

J Smith " 2 "

A Lawton " 2 "

(and) H Catterson was declared Elected

Second Ballot Blank recd 3 votes

Smith " 2 "

W Bradley " 6 "

Smoek " 1 "

no Election

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Third Ballot Blank recd 3 votes

Bradley " 6 "

Smoek " 1 "

Smith " 2 "

no Election

Fourth Ballot Smith recd 3 votes

Blank " 3 "

Bradley " 6 "

no Election

For night Patrolmen in Ninth Ward

First Ballot Wm Oyley recd 9 votes

Jesse J Murphy " 10 "

Blank " 2 "

and Wm Oyley &amp; Jesse J Murphy was declared Elected

For Day Policemen

First Ballot M L Johnson recd 10 votes &amp; was declared Elected

Second Ballot Wm Putney recd 11 votes &amp; was declared Elected

Third Ballot Elijah Hedges recd 8 votes &amp; declared Elected

Scattermg 4 "

Fourth Ballot Peter Wilkins recd 7 votes &amp; declared Elected

Scattermg 5 "

Motion By Wm Hanger

That the Mayor be directed to fill the vacancies in the Police force until the Council Elect to fill said vacancies  
Adopted.

By Mr Wallan

Resolved That Thomas Hunter be allowed a final Estimate for Grading &amp; Graveling the Sidewalk On the South Side of Maryland Street between Delaware &amp; Alabama Street when finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer

Ayes Mess Colby Blake Emerson SA  
Hicks Jr & Hicks Hanger Kuhlman McCall  
Ruhmann Thompson & Wallan "

Nays none

Adopted



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By Mr S. A. Fletcher

Motion That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to have the gutters of Cumberland Street between Alabama & Delaware Street cleaned out and put in Order.

Adopted

On motion Council adjourned until next Friday Evening

Attest John G. Waters Clerk  
By Geo. Anderson Deputy

S. H. Manweller Mayor

Council Chamber

Indianapolis Decem 19. 1862

Council met this Evening pursuant to adjournment

Present Messrs Colley Blake Emerson. S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher Haughey Kahlman Metcalf Richmann Subert & Wallace 11. Absent Mayor Maxwell and Messrs Brown Metzger & Thompson 3.

The Mayor being absent Mr Wallaw took the Chair & called the House to Order.

Mr S. A. Fletcher moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of last meeting

Adopted

By Mr S. A. Fletcher

Indianapolis Dec 19 1862

To the Mayor & City Council

Owing to the scarcity of Brick & the scarcity of laborers I have been unable to comply with my contract in building Cisterns. I would therefore ask that I may be released for this winter. But I am willing to do it as soon as the weather will permit & the material can be had in the Spring

Respectfully Wm. Wood

On motion the above was laid on the Table

By Mr Mc Nabb

Petition from business men on Illinois Street in relation to Establishing Stands for Hacks &c

Laid on the Table

By permission of the Council Mr North was allowed to express himself in regard to the passage of an Ordinance regulating Hacks & Carriages &c

By Mr Mc Nabb

An Ordinance to establish Stands for Hacking Coaches Cabs Omnibuses & other Vehicles; Licensing Hacking Coaches Cabs Omnibuses Wagons Carriages & other vehicles kept & used for the transportation of Passengers & freight or other articles to or from points within the City of Indianapolis for pay; fixing the rate of Charges to be observed by the Owners of such Vehicles or their Employees; and regulating the use of such vehicles



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within the city limits

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr M. Kabb was read a second time by its title.

The Ordinance was then read by Sections for the purpose of being amended

Various amendments having been proposed, and the Council not being able to agree in regard to the amendments offered

Mr Colley

Moved that the Ordinance & amendments & all the matters connected with it be referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys for the purpose of revising & perfecting the same which was adopted

On Motion. Council adjourned

L. H. Maxwell  
Mayor

Attest

J. G. Waters Secy. Clerk

By J. P. Anderson

Deputy

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Council Chamber

Indianapolis December 27. 1862

Council Met this Evening in regular Session. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Colley Blake Brown Emerson Haughey Kuhlman W. Kabb Richmann Seibert Thompson & Wallaw 11. Absent Messrs S. T. Fletcher Jr & H. T. Fletcher & Metzger 3.

The minutes of the meetings held December 13th & 19th were read and approved.

By Mr Colley

Petition from John H. Meyer asking the privilege of passing to and from his lot on Massachusetts avenue over his own sidewalk as he has made a cement crossing for that purpose instead of laying down plank as required by ordinance

The above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys & Mr Meyer granted the privilege asked for until the Committee can report & Council shall finally decide the question.

By Mr Haughey

To the Mayor & Com. Council  
The Finance Committee respectfully recommends the following Erroneous Taxes to be refunded viz  
To J. H. English. Error in Geo Crogers assessment, part of the delinquent Taxes carried having been paid \$3.65 12132  
" J. H. English. Delinq Taxes now charged to Wm Zigler on personal property assessed against Jacob Morrison for year 1859 \$126.53 12133  
" J. H. English. Poll & Personal property against A. D. Hornaday for 1862. he moved to the country in 1861 \$1.05 12134  
" J. H. English on No 1/2 of Lot 37 in Bd 41 in name of Wm Leman. double assessment for 1860 \$2.48 12135  
" J. H. English for one dog too many assessed to Fidel Sonderregger with penalty \$1.10 12136  
\$135.11 +

On Motion the report was accepted and the Clerk was ordered to issue orders on the Treasury for the amounts Adopted

By Mr Brown

Mr President The Com on Streets & Alleys to whom was referred Sundry bids for grading & graveling the Street & Sidewalk between Tennessee & Mississippi, would report that they have examined the same and find that The Wren is the best bidder & recommend that the contract be awarded to him

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A. H. Brown } Secy



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On motion the report was accepted & the contract awarded to Thos Wren

By Mr Brown

The following proposals were opened and read to the Council for grading & grading Huron Street & Sidewalk between Noble & Cedar Streets

EW Gatterson	Grading 22 cts	Grading 75 cts	Security S. Lefevre
Thos Wren	" 40 "	" 25 "	" P. Hannahan

The bids were referred to Com on Streets & Alleys

By Mr Brown

Mr President

The Com on Streets & Alleys & the City Attorney directed to report back the Hack Ordinance with the following amendments

To amend Sec 1 so as to fix the stands as follows

E. Side of Illinois between Washington & Maryland  
 N. W. Side of Kentucky Avenue between Washington & Tennessee  
 W. Side of Pennsylvania between Washington & Market  
 E. Side of Pennsylvania " Washington & Maryland  
 Louisiana St between Mendham & Illinois

Respectfully Submitted

W. H. Brown for Com

Which was read & laid on the Table

By Mr Brown

The Contract & Bond of Thomas Wren & Michael Shea for grading & grading Ohio Street between Tennessee & Mississippi Street together with the Sidewalks. Dated Dec 27th 1862 was adopted & approved by the Council

By Mr Wallaw

Common Council of Indianapolis

In G. Koshner

Dr

12/128 for furnishing & setting 385 feet of Curbing on Washington Street  
 12/129 between New Gray & Noble Street at 65¢ per lineal foot \$252.20  
 12/130  
 12/131

I certify the above correct

Gas Wren Civil Engineer

On motion of Mr Wallaw the above bill was allowed & the Clerk directed to issue orders for the same

Adopted

Mr Wallaw Moved that the Hack Ordinance be taken from the Table.

Section 1 was amended so as to make all Streets in the City except Washington Street. Stands for Hacks Carriages &c. provided they do not obstruct the free course of business

Section 2 was amended as follows Provided that all Wagons or

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Drays used for delivering articles from any Manufactory or goods from any store in the City when owned by the proprietors of such Manufactory or Store shall pay an annual license of five dollars.

Sec 5 amended. That the Mayor before granting a permit to any minor to drive shall have the written consent of his parents or guardian & it shall then be optional with the Mayor to grant said permit or not

The following amendment was adopted as a new section, That when occupants or owners of property have placed a platform over the gutter before their property, that owners or drivers of Hacks shall not be allowed to stand their Carriage or Hacks upon 12 feet of the platform immediately opposite the principal Entrance to the building unless the consent of the owner or occupant be obtained. provided the Council shall have given consent for the building of said platform.

It was then moved to lay the ordinance on the table. and the Ayes & Nays being demanded the following was the vote

Ayes Mess Colley Haughey Mc Nabbe Richmann & Thompson. 5

Nays Mess Brown Emerson Kuhlman Subut & Wallace. 5

The vote being a tie the Mayor voted Aye & the ordinance was Laid on the Table

By Mr Richmann

To the Hon the Com Council

The Police board have nominated as a night Patrolman for the 7th ward James Smith

And for night patrolman in the 8th ward the Committee would very respectfully renominate J. W. Bradley

All of which is respectfully submitted to the Council for information

John Blake

Ch Richmann

S. D. Maxwell

Sm Subut

Com

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The President appointed Mess Wallaw & Mc Nabbe Tellors & the Council proceeded to vote for night patrolman.

For patrolman in 7th ward James Smith

First Ballot James Smith recd 10 votes & was declared Elected

For Patrolman in 8th ward J. W. Bradley

First Ballot J. W. Bradley recd 8 votes

Hadams

" 2 "

and J. W. Bradley was declared Elected

By Mr Haughey

Motion

That the Com on Streets & Alleys & Civil Eng be directed to Enquire into the assessment of Boulderding on Washington



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Street assessed against the Peru + Indianapolis R R Co. + ascertain if the same be correct

Adopted

By Mr Richmann

Resolved that A Zimmerman be allowed a final Estimate for grading + graveling Illinois Street between Ohio + North Streets when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer

Ayes Mess Colley Brown Emerson Haughey Kuhlmann Mc Nabbs Metzger Subut Thompson + Wallaw 10 Nays None

Adopted

By Mr Haughey

Motion That the Street Commissioner be directed to widen the Bridges on Pennsylvania + Meridian St at the Crossing of North St 35 feet

Adopted

By Mr Brown

Motion That a Com be appointed Memorialize the Legislature to Establish a House of Refuge

Mess Brown. Thompson + Colley appointed Saw Committee

By Mr Subut

Motion That the present police is large Enough for the protection of our City

Adopted

On Motion

Council Adjourned

S. W. Maxwell Mayor

Attest

J. L. Waters Clerk

By G. P. Anderson

Deputy

Council Chamber

Indianapolis January 6th 1863

Council met this Evening at 7 o'clock in Extra Session pursuant to a Call of the Mayor in accordance with the following petition

Indianapolis Jan 6 1863

Mr. Mayor

At the request of prominent Citizens we the undersigned Councilmen for the City of Indianapolis pray your Honor the Mayor to call a meeting of the Council to meet this Evening at usual hour at the Council Chamber to hear an important petition

Andrew Wallaw

W. L. Thompson

S. W. Nabbs

Charles Richmann

S. M. Seibert

Councilmen

Present Mayor Maxwell + Councilmen Mess Colley Blake Brown Emerson Haughey Mc Nabbs Metzger Richmann Subut Thompson + Wallace 11 Absent S. A. Fletcher Jr + H. A. Fletcher + E. K. Kuhlmann 3.

By Mr Wallaw

Motion That the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with

Adopted

By Mr Wallaw

Petition

To the Common Council of the City of

Indianapolis

We the undersigned do humbly pray your Honorable body to so amend the Ordinance prohibiting the Erection of Wooden or Frame buildings in certain districts of the City of Indianapolis, to extend the prohibition so as to include the district embraced between Washington + Ohio Street

W. H. Craft

J. T. Wright + 50 others.

Laid on the Table

By Mr Brown

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance to amend Section 38 of an Ordinance Entitled "Ordinance of Concerning Fire Department and the prevention + Extinction of Fires Ordained + Established March 22nd 1862"



Indianapolis January 10th 1863

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Brown it was read a second time by its title. Mr Brown moved that the rules be suspended & the ordinance read a third time now

Ayes Miss Colly Blake Brown Emerson Haughey McNabb Metzger Richmann Seibert Thompson & Wallace 11  
Nays none

The rules being suspended, the ordinance was read the 3rd time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass? it was passed by the following vote

Ayes Miss Colly Blake Brown Emerson Haughey McNabb Metzger Richmann Seibert Thompson & Wallace 11. Nays none  
Ordinance passed

By Mr Wallace

Petition

From John Mc Lord asking that the Street Commissioners be directed to open the gutters on the East Side of Pennsylvania & the South Side of North Street at the junction of said Street so as to allow the water to pass off.

also asking permission to construct bridges across said gutters so as to approach the sidewalk opposite his dwelling & also to grade & pave the sidewalks on the north & west fronts of his lots under the direction of the City Surveyor—  
All of which was granted

By Mr Emerson

Motion That the Street Commissioners be instructed to Boulder Washington Street from the Canal to the Lafayette RR track about 10 feet in width & about 40 feet in length, & also to notify the RR Co to take up the Plank now put down and replace them with good three inch Oak Plank

Adopted

On Motion

The Council adjourned

J. H. Maxwell

Mayor

Attest

John G. Waters Clerk

By G. P. Anderson Secy

Council Chamber

Indianapolis January 10 1863

Council met this Evening in regular Session. Present Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Kelly Blake Brown Emerson St. Fletcher Dr. H. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McNabb Metzger Richmann Seibert Thompson & Wallace 14  
Absent none

The minutes of the meetings held December 27 1862 & January 6th 1863 were read & approved

By Mr Wallace

Petition of Benjamin Pottage asking for correction of an Erroneous assessment of Taxes  
Referred to Finance Committee

By Mr Metzger

Petition

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis  
Gent

We the undersigned petitioners have petitioned your honorable body from time to time, to have the water taken off of our property & out of our houses between McCarty St & the downtown line. We most respectfully ask your Honor's body to take the water down Madison Avenue to Pogues Run. We the petitioners have all examined said avenue & are satisfied that it will be cheapest for the City, for which we will ever pray, that our property may be protected. This includes Delaware St South of McCarty Street

Fred Ropky

& about 150 Others

Referred to Com on Streets & Allys with City Engineer

By Mr St. Fletcher

Petition

From M. G. Clark & others asking to have the Property of the "Indianapolis Educational Association" exempted from Taxation

Referred to the City Attorney

By Mr Richmann

Petition of James Quinn to have Poll Tax refunded

Referred to Finance Committee



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5 By Dr Thompson  
Communication from A B Taylor Esq. in regard to  
Settlement & adjustment of accounts between A B Shotridge late  
City Treasurer & the City

On motion.

The whole matter involved in this matter was  
referred to a select Committee of H A Fletcher, Brown & Thompson with  
the City Attorney, with power to employ clerks to assist in  
the investigation and to report the result back to the Council

6 By Mr Haughey  
From Finance Com

To the Mayor & Com Council

The Committee on Finance respectfully recommend  
the following Taxes to be refunded to Chas Hg Balo for  
balance due him on the purchase of Lot 13. 02 38 sold for Taxes  
Jan 12 1861 in name of A R De La Breteque, this much being erroneous

12236 \$6.40.

J P Haughey } Com  
A Wallaw }

On Motion

The Clerk was directed to issue an order on the Treas  
for the amount \$6.40

Adopted

7 By Mr McTabb

From Committee On accounts

Mr President & Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The Committee on accounts report the following  
Ordinance & ask its adoption

"An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims  
against the City of Indianapolis"

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of  
Indianapolis that the following named persons be allowed the amounts  
Set opposite their respective names from any moneys in the  
Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows

Thomas D Amos	Police	✓	49 00
Geo Taffe	"	✓	46 37
John A Bray	"	✓	14 00
H Taffe	"	✓	47 25
W S Johnson	"	✓	40 05
Thos J Hoos	"	✓	42 87
Dani Hufford	"	✓	31 50
Saml Pres	"	✓	49 00
J Lange	"	✓	46 37
Henry Paul	"	✓	48 12
	forward		414 73

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Amt Brought forward		414 73
Trud Klaw	Police	✓ 49 00
And Umocssaw	"	✓ 45 50
James Smith	"	✓ 18 37
A C Caterson	"	✓ 49 00
J H Bradley	"	✓ 12 25
Jesse J Murphy	"	✓ 47 25
Wm Oglet	"	✓ 47 25
Wm Bretney	"	✓ 45 50
Elijah Wiegles	"	✓ 45 50
M L Johnson	"	✓ 38 50
J Wilkins	"	✓ 45 50
Hub Adams	"	✓ 33 25
Thos A Ramsay	"	✓ 17 50
John S Hanna	"	✓ 43 75
Jesse M Vanblarum	"	✓ 56 00
Thomas Hren	Street Improvement	✓ 147 65
Mc Shea	"	✓ 28 00
Henry Miller	"	✓ 15 00
Bennett Purkz	"	✓ 9 50
John A Stumpe	"	✓ 7 50
Miram Vewis	"	✓ 49 50
Welm & Co	"	✓ 3 75
Geo Hemminger	"	✓ 28 12
A D Wood	"	✓ 5 15
C W Caterson	"	✓ 28 80
Lefevre & Kruger	"	✓ 26 76
Lefevre & Loker	"	✓ 50 00
H Dilly	"	✓ 76 14
John Mueller	"	✓ 2 00
Walker & King	"	✓ 10 58
A Richter & Co	"	✓ 12 50
John Miller	Removing nuisances	✓ 10 00
Stephen Major	Specific	✓ 50 00
Chas Neighton	"	✓ 2 50
Spiegel Thoms & Co	"	✓ 34 50
Indianap Gas Co	Gas	✓ 2565 25
W Gallum	St Improvement	✓ 373 80
L D Goldsberry	Fire Department	✓ 18 12
McCord & Wheatley	"	✓ 67 17
Asselmann & Vinton	"	✓ 114 45
Frank Glazur	"	✓ 60 00
Chas E Carter	"	✓ 60 00
Dan Glazur	"	✓ 60 00
Ed Thompson	"	✓ 49 60
E A Webster	"	✓ 49 60
R Hunter	"	✓ 49 60
	forward	5074 39



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Amount Brought forward		5044.39
Mr Dawson	Fire Department	✓ 49.60
Richard Robinson	" "	✓ 49.60
August Nagle	" "	✓ 49.60
Hampton Charles M Davis	" "	✓ 9.60
Hampton Clark	" "	✓ 40.00
Ocean Dittlo	" "	✓ 49.60
Sam Plythe	" "	✓ 49.60
Geo Kneel	" "	✓ 49.60
CW Shroads	" "	✓ 49.60
W Secret	" "	✓ 48.00
Hampton Clark	" "	✓ 9.00
Geo Webster	" "	✓ 12.50
Leonard Gay	" "	✓ 12.50
Philip Docks	" "	✓ 12.50
Chas Lowry	" "	✓ 12.50
W Schomburg	" "	✓ 12.50
F Subert	" "	✓ 4.16
C Youngerman	" "	✓ 8.33
James Price	" "	✓ 12.50
W & A Glenn	" "	✓ 250.00
		\$5865.68

Section 2nd The City Clerk is hereby authorized & directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named & for the amounts as set forth specifically in Section first of this Ordinance

Section 3rd This Ordinance to take effect & be in force from & after its passage

Ordained & Established this 10th day of Jan'y 1863

Attest  
 J D Maxwell Mayor  
 J G Waters Clerk  
 By G P Anderson Dep

Com

The above Ordinance was read the first time & on motion by Mr McNabb it was read a second time by its title.

An item of \$1014.01 in favor of the Indianapolis Gas Co was stricken out of the Ordinance & referred to the Committee on Gas. Mr McNabb moved to strike out McGlavin's bill. The ayes & noes being demanded the following was the vote Ayes Miss Brown McNabb Metzger & Richman 4 Nays Miss Colley Blake St Fletcher Haughey Subert Thompson & Wallaw 8.

Mr St Fletcher then moved that the rules be suspended & the Ordinance be read a third time. Now Ayes Miss Colley Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher J St Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Metzger Richman Subert Thompson & Wallaw 13 Nays Mr McNabb 1.

The rules having been suspended the Ordinance was read the 3rd time, (the question being put, Shall the Ordinance pass?) it

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was passed by the following vote. Ayes Miss Colley Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher J St Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Metzger Richman Subert Thompson & Wallaw 13 Nays Mr McNabb 1. Ordinance passed

By Mr Brown

Mr President

The Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the petition of John Kellergers, beg leave to report the same back, and recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted

A H Brown Chairman

The report was adopted & the prayer granted

By Mr Brown

Mr President

The Committee on Streets & Alleys beg leave to report, that they find CW Callerson the best bidder for grading & graveling Huron Street between Noble & Cedar St, & recommend that said Callerson be awarded the contract for such work

A H Brown John Blake & Com

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The report was adopted

By Mr Brown

The Contract & Bond of CW Callerson, & Sam Lefever as security, for grading & graveling Huron St between Noble & Cedar Street was presented to the Council & was adopted and approved

From the Chief Fire Engineer

Report of his pay roll, amount \$840.09  
 Laid on the Table.

From the Sexton

Report of interments for the month. 74  
 Laid on the Table

From Chief of Police

Report of his pay roll & the number of arrests made  
 Laid on the Table

By Mr Emerson

The Ordinance regulating Hacks & vehicles was then taken from the Table & after being informally read was referred to the Committee on the revision of Ordinances to be revised & copied



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- 15 By Mr Colley  
Resolution  
That from & after this date the regular meetings of this Council shall be on the first Sunday & fourth Wednesday of each month at 2 o'clock P.M.  
Ayes Messrs Colley Emerson SA Fletcher Jr Haughy Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richmann Subert 9  
Nays Messrs Blake Brown Art Fletcher Thompson & Wallace 5  
Adopted

- 16 By Mr Brown  
The following affidavits for street improvements were presented to the Council to wit  
Thos Wren vs Geo W Pitts for \$54.45 against Lot 10 & 8.  
Thos Wren " Nelson McCaw " 13.61 " the undivided 1/4 of Lot 14 in Square 8  
Thos Wren vs Saml McCaw for \$13.61 against the undivided 1/4 of Lot 14 in Square 8  
Thos Ferriter vs Kitcham & Vance for \$44.58 against Lot 7 & part of Eight in Square 59  
Thos Ferriter vs Kitcham & Vance for \$52.15 against Lot 7 & part of 8 in Square 59.

The Clerk was directed to issue precepts against all of the foregoing parties & property & deliver them to the Treasurer for collection.

- 17 By Mr Wallace  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading paving & curbing the sidewalk on the north side of Market Street between Pennsylvania & Circle Street.  
Which was read the first time, and on motion of Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title & then  
Laid on the Table

- 18 By Mr Wallace  
Resolved That the Indianapolis Gas & Coal Co be allowed a final Estimate for furnishing & erecting Lamp posts on Tennessee between NY & Michigan Streets when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer  
Ayes Messrs Colley Blake Brown Emerson Haughy Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richman Subert Thompson & Wallace 12; Nays none  
Adopted

- 19 By Mr Kuhlman  
Motion  
That the Indianapolis Gas Co be and are hereby instructed to have the holes in Washington Street

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west of the Canal filled up, caused by laying service pipes to lamps

Adopted

- 20 By Mr Richmann  
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be directed to give Richter & Co a final Estimate for building Bridge over Piques run at the crossing of Virginia Avenue, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer  
Ayes Messrs Colley Blake Brown Emerson Haughy Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Wallace 12 Nays none  
Adopted

- 21 By Mr Wallace  
Motion That the sum of Twenty five Dollars be paid to Dr. Kitchin to pay the following, to wit  
To the Stewart of the Hospital Ten Dollars and fifteen Dollars to buy clothing for the Small Pox patient  
Adopted & the Clerk authorized to issue an order on the Treasury for the same \$12194

- 22 By Mr Emerson  
Gent. of the Common Council  
I hereby tender you my resignation as Policeman of the 14th Ward  
Jan 10 1863. David Hufford  
Which resignation was accepted

On Motion  
Council adjourned  
S. W. Maxwell  
Mayor

Attest J. G. Waters Clerk  
By J. P. Anderson  
Deputy



## Council Chamber

Indianapolis Jan'y 14. 1863

Council met in regular Session at 2 o'clock P.M. Present  
Mayor Maxwells & Councilmen Colley Blake Brown Emerson  
H.A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richmann  
Selbert Thompson Wallace 13. Absent S.A. Fletcher Dr

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted

By Mr Brown

To the Mayor & City Council

Gent

I herewith report that for the year 1862  
I have collected from Sale of Hogs running at large in violation  
of City Ordinance 51.75. Amount paid persons proving  
ownership 24.42. Balance \$27.33 which I have paid to  
City Treasurer taking receipt for same

Respectfully

John Emerson

City Marshall

Read & laid on table

By H.A. Fletcher

Verbal report.

That the Committee appointed to investigate  
the accounts between the city & A.J. Shortridge, have employed  
Jesse Jones and John A. Hamilton as clerks to assist in the  
investigation, and ask that the City Clerk & Treasurer be  
instructed to furnish the said Committee with any books or  
papers that may be in their office that may be needed

Report concurred in & request granted

By Mr Emerson

The following ordinance was taken from the table  
"An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of Ohio  
Street between the Canal & Mississippi Street"

Which was read the third time & passed by the following  
vote. Ayes Mep Colley Blake Brown Emerson H.A. Fletcher  
Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richmann Selbert  
Thompson & Wallace 13. Nays none

Passed

By Mr Emerson

The following Ordinance was taken from the table  
"An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of Ohio  
Street between West Street & the Canal"

Which was read the 3rd time & passed  
by the following vote. Ayes Mep Colley Blake Brown

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Emerson H.A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbe  
Metzger Richmann Selbert Thompson & Wallace 13. Nays none  
Passed

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That the sum of One Dollar be allowed  
Michael McGlenn for hauling the small Pot Patent to the  
Hospital

Adopted & the clerk directed to issue an order  
for the amount One Dollar

X 12238

By Mr Wallace Motion

That the City Clerk be instructed to give notice  
in all the City papers of the boundary of the district in  
which frame buildings are prohibited from being erected  
Two insertions ordered in each paper.

Adopted

By Mr Kuhlman

Motion That the Marshall be notified John  
Carlisle to remove a certain shed on Washington Street  
that interferes with a street lamp

Adopted

By Mr Brown

That the City attorney be requested to prepare an  
ordinance, in relation to granting building permits

Adopted

By Mr Haughey

from finance Com  
recommending that an order be drawn in  
favor of James Quinn for One dollar for 2 years poor tax erroneously  
assessed against him

Adopted

X 12237

On Motion

Council adjourned

J. G. Waters Clerk  
J. P. Anderson City

J. W. Maxwell Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis January 21<sup>st</sup> 1863

Council met in regular session to day at 2 o'clock P.M.  
Present Mayor Maxwell & Councilmen Colley Blake Brown  
Emerson W.A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman W. Stabb Richman  
Sibert Thompson & Wallaw 12 Absent S.A. Fletcher Jr & A. Meigs 2

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

By Mr Wallaw

Petition from Catherine McLeis asking to be relieved from the payment of certain Taxes said to be erroneously assessed against Lot 31 in Out Lot 172 being the taxes of W.B. Moffitt on personal property carried up against said lot  
Referred to Committee on Finance

By Mr Haughey

Petition from Mr Cogill asking for an allowance to be made to him for an erroneous assessment against him on the City duplicate of 1860 on Lot 5. Square 102  
Referred to Committee on Finance

By Mr Wallaw

From Finance Com

Mr President

The finance Com to whom was referred the Petition of Ben Pottage, ask the Council to correct the assessment of Personal property which was erroneously increased by the assessor from Five Thousand to Twenty Thousand Dollars

Your Committee is of the opinion that 9000<sup>00</sup> would be the correct appraisal of Mr Pottage's stock appertaining to merchandising and would therefore recommend that the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the Treasury in favor of J.K. English for Seventy one <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars \$71.50

Thos P Haughey

A Wallaw

Com

Report accepted & the Clerk directed to issue an order for \$71.50 in favor of J.K. English to pay the over assessment against B. Pottage

By Mr Wallaw

From Com on Fire Department

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Mr President

Your Committee on Fire Department beg leave to ask for the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars \$300.00 to be paid to the Chief Fire Engineer to purchase Supplies for the

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department

A Wallaw

J.P. Haughey

John Blake

Committee.

On Motion

Report accepted & the Clerk directed to issue orders to amount of Three Hundred Dollars to J.W. Davis C.F. Engineer

By Mr Brown

Resolved That the first & final Estimate allowed the Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Co. dated Jan'y 21 1863 for furnishing & Erecting Lamp posts, Lamps & fixtures on Tennessee Street between New York & Michigan Street be and the same is hereby approved in all things & adopted as the Estimate of this Council & the property owners are hereby required to pay the Sums set opposite their respective names

Ayes Mess Colley Blake Brown Emerson W.A. Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman W. Stabb Richman Sibert & Wallaw 11  
Nays None

Adopted

Which Estimate is as follows

First & final Estimate allowed the Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Co. for furnishing & Erecting Lamp posts, lamps & fixtures on Tennessee Street between NY & Michigan Streets made at 12<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cents per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	Dg	ft in	Assessment
Wm F Beuch 74 ft	8	27	125 0	15 59
Oliver A Stout S 1/2	9	"	33 9	4 21
Benj G Stout A 1/2	9	"	33 9	4 21
Philip Sprueller S 1/2	10	"	33 9	4 21
John E Beasley A 1/2	"	"	33 9	4 21
Trustees Strang Chapel	11	"	67 6	8 42
Isaac E Eudaley	12	"	67 6	8 42
Disdemme Howland	7 & 8	14	135 0	16 84
John W Murphy	9	"	67 6	8 42
James Spencer S 1/2	10	"	33 9	4 21
Artemus Stewart A 1/2	10	"	33 9	4 21
A.A. Fletcher S 1/2	11	"	33 9	4 21
J.W. Sharpes heirs A 1/2	"	"	33 9	4 21
John Freeman	12	"	67 6	8 42
A. Listers heirs	9	13	67 6	8 42
John P Bakisto	8	"	67 6	8 42
Saml Espy A 1/2	7	"	33 9	4 21
James E Espy S 1/2	"	"	33 9	4 21
W. Mansur	6	"	202 6	25 26
Isabella A James A 1/2	2	28	31 6	3 93
Alva A Indall S 1/2	"	"	31 6	3 93

forward



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Brought forward					158.17
Geo & Gordon	Sept	3	28	34 0	4.24
Henry Simmons		4	0	20 0	2.49
Barnet Jordan 19 ft off the					
S Side & 11 ft off S Side of	5	28	30 0		3.74
John Smithson Lot 6 & 48 ft					
off S. Side of Lot	5	28	197.10		24.67
Common Council					30.69
					\$224.00

I certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the Common Council

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James West

Civil Engineer

By Mr Emerson

From Committee on Gas  
To the Mayor & City Council  
Gent

Your Committee on Gas to whom was referred the claim of the Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Co. have examined the same & beg leave to make the following report & ask its adoption. On Examination we find the City owes said Gas Co \$996.67 for lamps lighted & not paid for up to December 1st 1862

Which was adopted & the Clerk directed to issue Orders to the Gas Co in payment of the amount due \$996.67. +

From City Attorney

To the Mayor &amp; Common Council

The undersigned to whom was referred the Application of the Trustees of the Indianapolis Educational Association respectfully reports

That said institution is in the same situation as St Johns Seminary & that he still holds the opinion expressed in the last named case that such property is not exempt from taxation

Respectfully

J. W. Switzer

City Attorney

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Which report was concurred in

By Mr A. A. Fletcher

Motion

That the Select Committee on the accounts of A. F. Shortridge be instructed to employ J. A. Lewis instead of John Hamilton as their clerk as I understand he wont serve. Said Clerk not to be employed over one week

Adopted

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By Mr Seibert

Motion

That the Chief of Police be instructed to procure three pairs of Hand Cuffs for the use of his office

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to remove all posts & poles off of the corner of Streets where the same is going to be flagged with stone

Mr Mc Nabbe moved to amend by adding that the Commissioner also remove the posts from the sidewalk in the neighborhood of the Madison Depot

Adopted

By Mr Blake

Report from Police Committee

Nominating Thos A Ramsay as a patrolman for 2nd Ward and Robert Redman for Night Patrolman in the 4th ward

which was received & laid on the table

The Council then proceeded to vote on the nominations Mess Wallace & Mc Nabbe were appointed Tellers & the following was the result

First Ballot Thos A Ramsay received 8 votes

Scattering 3

and Ramsay was declared duly Elected for the 2nd ward

Second Ballot Robert Redman received 8 votes

W Myers 3

and R Redman was declared duly Elected for the 4th ward

By Mr Brown

Motion

That the Street Commissioners notify the owners of the old Baptist Church lot, to remove the Earth lately placed upon the Side walks & gutters on Maryland St

Adopted

By Mr Brown

Motion

That the Committee on accounts hereafter report their Ordinances appropriating money for the payment of claims on the 15th of each month or the next regular meeting thereafter until otherwise directed by the Council

Adopted

Comm on gas instructed to ascertain of the gas Co why such poor gas is now furnished by them

On Motion Council adjourned  
Attest J. J. Waters Clerk  
By G. P. Anderson Deputy

S. W. Maxwell

Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis January 28<sup>th</sup> 1863

Council met in regular Session to day at 2 o'clock P.M. Present  
Mayor Maxwell & Councilmen Colley Brown Emerson S. A. Fletcher Jr.  
Haughy Kuhlman Richmann Seibert Thompson & Wallaw 10  
absent. Miss Blake H. A. Fletcher M. Kabb & Metzger. 4

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

By Mr Fletcher

Petition  
to the Hon City Council  
Gent

The undersigned would respectfully  
petition your Hon body to open Walker Street through out-  
lot No 101 so as to run through to Virginia Avenue  
January 27 1863

Fredrick Showe  
W. Seibert  
and 9 others.

On motion

The petition was referred to the City attorney with  
instructions to prepare proper papers or designate the course to be  
pursued to comply therewith

By Mr Fletcher

An account from Dr G. M. Mears for Medical Services  
rendered for Vaccination & attendance on Smallpox Patients, amt \$83.00

On Motion of Mr Brown

That two items in the above bill for consultation of  
five Dollars Each be reduced to two Dollars Each and the bill be  
amended & directed to issue an order to G. M. Mears for the  
balance of the account amounting to \$77.00

Adopted

By Mr Brown

Motion

That the Committee on the judiciary together with  
the City Attorney be instructed to inquire into the relations existing  
between the City & Township and to ascertain whether the City is not  
entitled to a distributive share of the Township fund to pay Expenses  
of the poor

Adopted

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By Mr Emerson

An account in favor of Higgins & Chandler  
which was referred to the  
Committee on Bridges

By Mr Brown

Proposal

I propose to grade & gravel Ohio Street &  
sidewalks between West St & the Canal  
also Ohio Street & sidewalks between the  
Canal & Mississippi Street

For grading 30¢ per cubic yard

" Graveling 80 " " "

Proposed Security W. M. Adams  
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Samuel R. Mann

referred to Com on Streets & Alleys

By Mr Brown

Motion That the Committee on Gas be instructed to  
inquire whether arrangements cannot be made for lighting the Gas  
in the public Lamps on all dark cloudy nights without reference  
as to the time when the Moon rises or sets

Adopted

By Dr Thompson

Motion That the Marshall be instructed to notify  
Mr Bates to place a Lamp Post on the North West corner of  
Washington & Illinois Street

Adopted

By Mr Haughy

From Finance Com

Returning the Petition of C. M. Lewis for  
a reduction of erroneous assessment of Taxes & requesting that the  
same be referred to the City attorney

referred to City Attorney

By Mr Brown

from Com on Revision of Ordinances

Reported back to Hack ordinance, which was  
read a third time & laid on the Table

By the Mayor. Communication from the City of Lafayette accompanying a present of a Map  
The Mayor was directed to acknowledge the same & return a vote of thanks

Council Adjourned

Attest J. G. Waters Clerk

By G. P. Anderson Secy.

J. H. Moore

Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis Feby 4th 1863.

Council met in regular Session at 2 o'clock P.M. Present  
The Mayor (an) Councilmen Colley Blake Brown Emerson St  
Fletcher Jr Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richmann  
Seibert Thompson & Wallau 13 Absent H.A. Fletcher

The Minutes of the last meeting was read & approved.

By Mr Haughey  
To the Mayor & City Council

Gent  
The finance committee respectfully recommend  
the following Taxes to be refunded viz  
To J.H. English City Treasurer Delinquent Taxes on the personal  
property of the Old Central Bank carried to 5 1/2 x 150 ft NW  
Corner of Square 16 assessed now in the name of Winstan I Pine  
a perpetual injunction having been ordered & decreed by the  
Court a copy of which is herewith submitted

The amount of the Delinquent Tax to be refunded is \$1082.24

Respectfully Submitted

J.H. P. Haughey } Com  
A Wallau }

Feby 4. 1863.

On Motion the above report & the accompanying decree was referred  
to the City Attorney

By Mr Haughey  
To the Hon Mayor & City Council

Gent  
The finance Committee respectfully recommend the  
following Taxes to be refunded.

12339	J.H. English	death assessment for 1860 on Lot 1 Old 17 in the	
"	"	name of Saml Dunlop	1.24
"	"	do post Newman Poll tax 52 of old Ser Statement	50
12340	Daniel Glasgow	on 590 personal property assessed against him for 1860	3.83
12341	Ignatius Brown	Erroneous delinquency carried to him & paid	6.44
12342	James Pigg	Tax on Dog for 1861	1.00
12339	J.H. English	assessment on Poll & personal property for 1861 against S.S. Moffitt	1.61
"	"	he being in Madison	
12338	E Howard	Taxes on 1438 personal Property the same being notes, the	
"	"	amt of which he owed	10.27
12343	Jessie Taylor	balance of Purchase Money & interest on parts of	
"	"	Lots No 29 & 30 on Out Lot No 152 Bought at Tax Sale	
"	"	Jan 12 1861 in favor of W.K. Kelly the much being death assessment	4.47
12339	J.H. English	Poll of John Jolly age 55 Ser Statement	20
		forward	29.86

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finance Com report continued: Brought forward 29.86  
Henry Kallb on Poll & Personal property & 3 days double assessment 4.10 12344  
33.96+

Respectfully Submitted

The P. Haughey } Finance Com  
& Wallau }

On Motion

The Clerk was directed to issue orders in favor of the  
Several parties and for the amounts named in the above report.  
Adopted

By Mr Wallau

Motion that the following Ordinance be taken from the  
Table.

An ordinance to provide for the Grading paving & curbing the Side  
walk on the north side of Market Street between Pennsylvania and  
Circle Street

The above Ordinance was read a third time, and the question  
being put: Shall the ordinance pass? It was passed by the  
following vote.

Ayes Mess Colley Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr  
Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Metzger Richmann, Thompson  
& Wallau 12 Nays None. Ordinance passed

By Mr Emerson

Resolved  
That from and after this date the regular  
meetings of the Council shall be held on Every Tuesday Evening  
of Each Month at 7 o'clock

Ayes Mess Blake Brown Emerson St Fletcher Jr Haughey  
Kuhlman Mc Nabbe Richmann Seibert Thompson & Wallau. 11  
Nays Mess Colley & Metzger 2  
Adopted

By Mr S.A. Fletcher Jr

An Ordinance to provide for the Grading & Bouldering Virginia  
Avenue Exclusive of the Side Walks; between Washington Street and  
Pogues run.

Which was read the first time & on Motion was read a Second time  
by its title and then laid on the Table

By Mr S.A. Fletcher Jr

An ordinance to provide for the Grading & Bouldering of Delaware Street  
Exclusive of the Side Walks, between Washington St & Pogues run  
Which was read the first and Second time and then  
laid on the Table



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By Mr Emerson

An ordinance to provide for the grading of New York Street & North Side Walk between Blackford & West Street  
Which was read the first & second time & laid on the table

By Mr Wallaw

An ordinance to provide for the grading Paving & Curbing with Stone the Sidewalk on the South Side of Market Street between Pennsylvania & Circle Street and Circle Street between Market & Meridian Street on the South Side of Circle

Which was read the first & second time & laid on the table

By Dr Thompson

Motion That the Committee on Markets be instructed to report a plan for Enclosing & making Comfortable the Market buildings  
Adopted

By Mr Emerson

To the Hon Common Council

I have appointed S M Phlips, Wm Hadley & Robert W Bacon as my deputies. Said Deputies to be at my Expense and respectfully ask you to confirm said appointments

John P Stumph

Indianapolis Feb 4, 1863.

City Assessor

On Motion

The above appointments were confirmed & approved

By Mr Wallaw

Motion That James Wood Civil Engineer be allowed the pay of Principal & assistant & that said Engineer here has own assistant from the 22nd of November.  
Adopted X

By City Attorney

Report

To the Mayor & Common Council

The undersigned to whom was referred the resolution instructing the Committee on the judiciary with the City Attorney to Enquire into the relations existing between the City & Township and to ascertain whether the City is not entitled to a distributive share of the township funds to pay Expenses of the poor. Respectfully report that by act for the relief of the poor passed June 9 1852 1852 Ch 401 the fund out of which such Expenses are paid is a County Matter, and the County Commissioners have the power to assess taxes for that purpose and there is nothing in the City Charter Severing lettings from the township or Counties for such purposes

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S M Colley

S A Fletcher City Com

A H Brown

J N Swetzer City Attorney

Indianapolis February 4. 1863

The above report was accepted & laid on the Table

From the City Attorney

To the Mayor & Common Council

The undersigned to whom was referred the petition of C M Lewis respectfully reports that Sec 46 of the charter in default of goods & chattels being found out of which to collect the City taxes authorizes the Treasurer to sell real Estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay Tax interest penalties & costs assessed against any person. The petition states that the lot in question belonged to Mrs D Moffett & is charged with Taxes on personal property. That the lot is exempt because the taxes could have been made out of his personal property. The assessment on the duplicate was public notice that there was a lien upon the lot & if she was aggrieved she ought to have applied to the Council last year when sitting as a board of equalization, a Court of Competent & original jurisdiction in such matters and she could further have protected herself by retaining Sufficient in her hands to satisfy such taxes or bought the property at that much less than was given. If Mrs Moffett has so much personal property as alleged, she has a chance to execute it by obtaining judgment on the covenants contained in her deed from the vendor

Respectfully

J A Swetzer

City Attorney

Feb 3 1863

Above report accepted & laid on the Table

From the City Attorney

Verbal report in regard to the petition of property holders asking for the opening of Walters Street through St 101. That Sec 46 of the City Charter specifies the manner in which Streets are to be opened

On Motion

The Clerk was directed to give proper notice to the Commissioners & all others interested, so as to comply with the petition referred to and the law on the Subject

By Mayor Maxwell

from Board of Police

A report from the Chief of Police in regard to the pay of Special policemen, which was referred to the Committee on accounts to be allowed in the next Ordinance for the payment of Claims

By Mr Haughey

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & Graveling of Alabama Street Exclusive of the Sidewalks between Washington Street & Massachusetts Avenue.



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On motion the above Ordinance was read a first & second time and then laid on the Table

By Mr Debut

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & paving with good hard burned Brick the Sidewalk on the north Side of Washington Street between New Jersey Street and the first Alley East of Liberty Street

On Motion

The above ordinance was read a first & second time and then laid on the Table

By Mr Haughey

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & Paving of Pennsylvania St Exclusive of the Sidewalks between the North Side of Ohio & the North Side of Michigan Streets

On Motion

The above Ordinance was read a first & second time and then laid on the Table

By Mr Brown

Motion

That the City Marshall be instructed to give notice through the Daily Journal & Daily Sentinel and by Hand bills, That all Sign Posts on the Sidewalks on Washington Street shall be taken down on or before the 15th of February 1863. after which time, the Ordinance in reference to such matters

will be rigidly enforced. Adopted  
Ayes Messrs Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr Haughey M Nabb Metzger Richman Thompson & Wallace 10 Nays Messrs Kelly & Kuhlman =

On Motion Council Adjourned

Attest J. Waters City Clerk  
By G. P. Anderson Deputy

L. W. Maxwell Mayor

Indianapolis February 10 1863

Council Chamber Tuesday Evening  
Indianapolis February 10. 1863

Council met this Evening in regular Session, at 7 o'clock Present  
Messrs Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr Haughey M Nabb  
Metzger Richman Debut Thompson & Wallace 11  
Absent Messrs Kelly A A Fletcher & Kuhlman 3

Minutes of last meeting read & approved

By Mr Haughey Petition

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To the Hon Council of the City of Indianapolis

We the undersigned Property holders on Alabama Street between New York and Mass Avenue would respectfully remonstrate with your honorable body against the passage of an Ordinance now pending for the grading & graveling of said Street between Washington St & Mass Avenue, as far as said Ordinance relates to the Square above represented between Mass Avenue & New York Street, also in our opinion the Condition of the Street in said Square does not require the improvement contemplated at the present time

Names	ft	Names	feet
A B Willard	92	F G Alford	59
A Brown	10	A Tutwiler	158 1/2
S Delgill	110 1/2	A Clemm & Bro	107
Thos E Holbrook	69	J N Phipps	48
A Springsteen Agt	45	W H Longfellow Agt	28

note by J N Phipps

This part of Alabama Street has been already graded and gravelled & is in good Condition & does not need further improvement at present & would be a useless expense

On Motion

The above was referred to Com on Streets & alleys

By Mr M Nabb

Petition

To the Mayor & City Council

Gent

I am assessed with One thousand Dollars on my improvements on Lot 6 Square 72 which I think is out of reason. The Building is an old one that was removed & placed there  
James Rankin

On Motion

The above was referred to Com on Finance



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By S A Fletcher Jr

To his Honor the Mayor &amp; Common Council of the City of Ind.

We the undersigned Owners of property fronting on Meridian Street petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance to grade & pave with Brick Meridian Street west side from north side of North Street to South side of St Joseph Street

Names	feet	Names	feet
B F Ruttle	62 1/2	Robert Evans	62 1/2
J A Baldwin	125	Geo Crozier	22 1/2
W P Foshback	40	J W Copeland	62 1/2
Jas Greene	36	C Rafter	32
Edw King	59 1/2	W J Holliday	56 1/2
J D Carmichael	187 1/2	W Sullivan provided the pavement does not exceed 6 ft wide North of 4th St 195 ft	
Chas Nasson	32		

On motion

The above was referred to Com on Streets &amp; Alleys.

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By Mr Metzger

Petition

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To the City Council

The petition of the undersigned respectfully informs your Honorable body that sometime last Spring they granted the privilege to a disabled Soldier whose name is not now remembered of Erection a Stand for the purpose of Selling Fruits & Confectionaries in the Alley adjoining the Acton Building on Pennsylvania Street and that soon after the said Soldier turned said Stand over to Em Bartlett, who kept the same during the fall & summer. That the said Stand is in the way of and offensive to the said Leiber & others. And that the undersigned united in a request to the said Bartlett to remove the same. who refused to do so for the reason as he alleges that he has the permission of the City Council to maintain said Stand. We therefore respectfully ask the Council to make an order requiring the said Bartlett to remove said Stand by the first of March ensuing.

W Anderson

H Leiber

Hiram Parrott

On motion

The request of the Petition was granted & the Marshall directed to see that the said Stand is removed by the first of next March.

By Mr Brown

Motion verbal

That the Civil Engineer be directed to readvertise for proposals for grading & graveling Ohio Street between Massasoit St & the Canal and between the Canal & West Street

Adopted

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By Mr S A Fletcher Jr

Motion "verbal"

That the Committee on markets be instructed to employ some architect or mechanic to report a plan for improving & making our Market House comfortable, with an estimate of the probable cost & also what improvements are necessary to produce good markets

Adopted

By Mr Emerson

Motion

That the Civil Engineer be authorized to advertise for proposals for the erecting of Lamp Posts & fixtures on certain Streets as provided by Ordinances heretofore passed by this Council

Adopted

By City Attorney

To the Mayor &amp; Common Council

The undersigned to whom was referred the report of the Finance Committee in the matter of the application of W S Pierce respectfully represents, that in order to exonerate himself from blame and to justify & vindicate himself from insinuations & charges of neglect of duty, herewith submits the facts as taken from the records of the Circuit Court

The application for the injunction is sworn to on the 10th day of January 1861 and an appearance entered for the defendants, and issue & service of process waived. Said appearance being signed by J H Elliott City Attorney & the application filed March 15 1861. These are all the papers filed except the restraining Order signed by J W Finch & the Bond signed by W S Pierce & Thos A Hendricks. There was no answer or demurrer put in and the injunction was made perpetual on the 13th day of May 1861. The undersigned became City Attorney on Saturday night the 11th day of May 1861 and on the Monday following the case was tried, and neither his predecessor or the Treasurer or any one notified the City Attorney of the pendency of said Suit and the case went by default, and the undersigned further asserts that he had no knowledge of the existence of said Cause until his attention was called to it by the reference to him of this report. The injunction being made perpetual the Council is bound thereby.

Respectfully

J A Sweetser

City Attorney

On Motion, Report was concurred in and the Clerk instructed to issue an order in favor of W English for \$1082.24 Taxes refunded on the personal property of old Central Bank as per report of Finance Com Feb 4 1863

Adopted



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- 7 By Mr Subert  
Motion  
That the Civil Engineer advertise for Bids for proposals to  
clean the mud from Meridian, Illinois & Washington Streets where the  
same have been bouldered  
Adopted

- 8 By Mr Metzger  
An Ordinance to provide for the Grading of an alley in out lot  
4 running East & West between Pennsylvania Street & Port Wayne Avenue  
Which was read the first time. And on Motion of Mr Metzger it was  
read the second time by its title  
and laid on the Table

- 9 By Dr Thompson  
An Ordinance to provide for the Grading & Graveling of  
Tennessee Street & Sidewalks between Washington Street & Indiana Avenue  
Which was read the first time and on Motion of Dr Thompson it was read  
the second time by its title  
and laid on the Table

- 10 By Mr Emerson  
An Ordinance to provide for the regrading & Graveling of  
Market Street between West & Tennessee Streets  
Which was read the first time and on Motion by Mr Emerson it was  
read a second time by its title  
and laid on the Table

- 11 By Mr Wallace  
An Ordinance to provide for the Paving & Grading of the  
Sidewalk on the South Side of Ohio between Delaware & Meridian  
Streets  
Which was read the first time. And on Motion by Mr Wallace it was  
read a second time by its title  
and laid on the Table

- 12 By Mr Blake  
An Ordinance to provide for the Grading & Graveling of the Sidewalk  
on the North Side of York Street between Indiana Avenue & Ellsworth  
Street  
Which was read the first time and on Motion by Mr Blake it was read a  
second time by its title  
and laid on the Table

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- By Mr Brown  
Resolution  
That the Civil Engineer advertise for sealed  
proposals for covering Piquette Run (the entire width of the Streets)  
at its Crossing with Meridian Pennsylvania Street with a wooden  
superstructure, similar in construction to that portion already erected  
which was passed by the following vote  
Ayes Messrs Blake Brown Emerson J. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey  
McNabb Metzger Rehnman Thompson & Wallace 10  
Nays Mr Subert 1

Adopted

- By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr  
Resolution  
That from and after the first day of January  
last, the pay of the Engineers running the fire Steamers of the  
city be fixed at seventy dollars per month  
which  
On motion was referred to the Com on Fire Department

On Motion  
Council adjournsS. W. Maxwell  
MayorAttest  
John Waters clerk  
By J. Anderson Deput



Council Chamber  
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Council met this Evening at 7 o'clock in regular Session. Present  
Messrs Colley Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr Haughey Kuhlman  
McNabb Metzger Richmann Subit Dr Wallan 12 / & the Mayor  
Absent Messrs H A Fletcher & Thompson 2 /

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

By Mr Subit

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To the Mayor & members of the City Council  
Gent

We the undersigned property owners on Michigan  
between Noble & Davidson Street respectfully petition your honorable  
body to pass an Ordinance for the grading of said Michigan Street  
and the graveling of the Sidewalks thereon

Names	feet	Names	feet
Kunrad Wesling	36	Conrad Kaiser	36
C Schwonau	55	Charlotte Volmer	160
Heckel Frey	36		
William Sweet	75		

Which was read and

Laid on the Table

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By Mr Haughey

Remonstrance

From Property owners on the South East quarter  
of Circle Street remonstrating against the passage of a pending  
Ordinance for the improvement of the Side walks on that street  
Which on motion

was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys  
with the ordinance referred to

3

By Mr Haughey

Petition

From John Hasty asking for a reduction of  
Licenses charged for Exhibition of Stereoscopic views in the City  
Which on Motion of Mr Brown

Was laid on the Table

4

By Mr Brown

Remonstrance from Property Owners against the passage  
of a pending Ordinance for grading & Paving Virginia Avenue  
between Washington St & Piquet Run

Which on motion was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys with the  
Ordinance

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By Mr Brown

Remonstrance from Property Owners against the passage  
of a pending Ordinance for grading & Paving Delaware Street  
between Washington Street & Piquet Run  
Which on motion was referred to Committee on Streets and  
Alleys with the said Ordinance

By Mr Subit

Petition from Property Owners on Davidson Street between  
Michigan & North Street asking for the passage of an Ordinance  
for grading & graveling the same  
Which

On motion was laid on the Table

By Mr Haughey

from Finance Committee

The Com on Finance to whom was referred the  
petition of James Rankin asking a reduction on improvements on Lot C  
Square 71 would report, they have consulted with the assessor on relation  
to the improvement & he is of the opinion that it is worth the sum of  
100 of the amount assessed. We would therefore report against the prayer  
of the petitioners

J P Haughey  
A Wallan & Com

Report Concurred in

By S A Fletcher Jr

Petition

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To the Common Council

We the undersigned property owners on N  
Meridian Street petition your Hon Body to pass an Ordinance to Erect  
Lamp Posts on N Meridian St to Donation line

Names	feet	Names	feet
J A Baldwin	138 ft	J D Carmichael	184 1/2 ft
J T Lewis	150	Chas Hadron	321 "
W F Tuttle	62 1/2	Robert Evans	62 1/2 "
St King	59 1/2	Geo Jolley	200 "

Which

was referred to Com on Gas to report on Ordinance

By Mr S A Fletcher

from Com on accounts

The Committee on accounts report the following  
Ordinances & ask its adoption

An Ordinance Appropriating money for the payment of Sundry  
Claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of



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Indianapolis, that the following named persons be allowed the amounts set  
appears their respective names, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise  
appropriated as follows.

J H Gayn	Town Department	✓ 69 27	
And Wallaw	"	✓ 25 64	
C Freshour	"	✓ 21	
Jacob Koffman	"	✓ 4 50	
Dumont & Sinkov	"	✓ 34 65	
A Hunsley & Co	"	✓ 15 05	
"	"	✓ 4 65	
"	"	✓ 33 75	
"	"	✓ 1 00	
Browning & Sloan	"	✓ 39 85	
Ramsay & Kanning	"	✓ 90 05	
Cottrell & Knight	"	✓ 14 71	
Munsen & Johnson	"	✓ 14 70	
J McBurn	"	✓ 134 50	
Leburn & Lingenfelter	"	✓ 10 25	
Port Bennett & Co	"	✓ 11 25	
Frank Glasgow	"	✓ 60 00	
Charles E Curtis	"	✓ 60 00	
Daniel Glasgow	"	✓ 60 00	
Elw Thompson	"	✓ 49 60	
E H Webster	"	✓ 49 60	
Ralph Hunter	"	✓ 49 60	
Wm Dawson	"	✓ 49 60	
Richard Robinson	"	✓ 49 60	
Aug Nagle	"	✓ 49 60	
Sam Blythe	"	✓ 49 60	
W Clark	"	✓ 49 60	
Geo Kencel	"	✓ 49 60	
O Fuller	"	✓ 49 60	
C W Rhoads	"	✓ 49 60	
Moses Davis	"	✓ 10 40	
Mc Aney	"	✓ 40 80	
W Buscher	"	✓ 12 50	
C Freshour	"	✓ 12 50	
Frank Ingusoll	"	✓ 12 50	
J Brown	"	✓ 12 50	1354 62
D Glecharles	Police	✓ 31 50	
A S Adams	"	✓ 33 25	
Wm Dwyer	"	✓ 15 75	
Geo Sheard	"	✓ 33 25	
David Deming	"	✓ 33 25	
Thos A Ramsay	"	✓ 32 75	
Ch Duwall	"	✓ 4 00	
O Lawton	"	✓ 31 50	
Amounts Forward		208 25	1354 62

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Amounts Not Forward		208 25	1354 62
Mr Graham	Police	✓ 34 13	
Mr Lucks	"	✓ 34 13	
R B Barber	"	✓ 34 13	
J P Duwall	"	✓ 34 13	
A Wood	"	✓ 4 50	
J M Vanblancum	"	✓ 74	
Jm L Hamer	"	✓ 64 75	
John Wilkins	"	✓ 64 75	
W S Johnson	"	✓ 64 75	
Elyah Hedges	"	✓ 64 75	
Wm Britney	"	✓ 64 75	
Wm Oyle	"	✓ 63	
Jess F Murphy	"	✓ 64 75	
J H Grady	"	✓ 63 88	
A E Callison	"	✓ 64 75	
James Smith	"	✓ 60 38	
A Umversaw	"	✓ 57 75	
Jm Klare	"	✓ 64 75	
Henry Paul	"	✓ 63	
Jm Lang	"	✓ 64 75	
Saml Piser	"	✓ 64 75	
Rob Redmond	"	✓ 43 75	
J J Tooz	"	✓ 64 75	
W S Johnson	"	✓ 57 75	
A Taff	"	✓ 59 50	
J A Ramsay	"	✓ 43 75	
J S Bray	"	✓ 64 75	
Jes Taff	"	✓ 64 75	
Thos D Amos	"	✓ 54 25	1832 03
Leburn & Lingenfelter	Street Improvements	✓ 6 42	
Mc Shea	"	✓ 39 00	
A Richter & Co	"	✓ 142 75	
W Tilling	"	✓ 20 50	
Geo Henninger	"	✓ 21 87	
A Lewis	"	✓ 39 00	
Bennett Brooks	"	✓ 7 50	
Wm Bradley	"	✓ 1 25	
Simon Wiseman	"	✓ 7 00	
Thos Wren	"	✓ 221 32	
Stephen Smith	"	✓ 2 25	
John H Shump	"	✓ 13 12	
Michael Gallavon	"	✓ 66 50	588 48
Indiana American	Printing	✓ 5 12	
A Henninger	"	✓ 36 00	
Ind Journal & Co	"	✓ 350 76	
David Wilson	"	✓ 3 50	395 38
Forward			4170 51



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Amount brought forward			4170.51
Wiggins & Chandler	Bridges	✓ 579.34	
A B Emerson	"	✓ 21.00	
"	"	✓ 300.00	
W Richter & Co	"	✓ 1278.06	2178.40
Powen Stewart & Co	Books & Stationery	✓ 32.80	
Verden & Co	"	✓ 13.80	46.60
John Miller	Trusses	✓ 10.00	
J H English	Percentage	✓ 755.20	
"	Int on Orders	✓ 240.60	
W A Glenn	Rent	✓ 250.00	
John Park	Specie	✓ 16.40	
J H Rapp	"	✓ 17.50	
Robert Bennett & Co	"	✓ 21.53	
Munson & Johnson	"	✓ 19.00	
"	"	✓ 86.20	
Geo P Anderson	"	✓ 6.50	
J E Ludlum	"	✓ 2.00	1424.93
H S H Robinson	Sal. Ins.	✓ 278.60	
"	"	✓ 249.40	527.00
			\$ 8347.44

Section 2nd The City Clerk is hereby authorized & directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named & for the amounts as set forth Specifically in Section first of the Ordinance

Section 3rd This Ordinance to take effect & be in force from and after its passage  
Ordained & Established at the 17th day of February 1863

E H Kuhlman } Attest  
S McTabb } Com. J H Kuhlman Clerk  
J P Anderson Deputy } Mayor

Which was read a first time. and on motion by Mr S H Fletcher it was read a second time by its title

Mr Fletcher moved that the rules be suspended & the Ordinance be read a third time now. Adopted by the following vote Ayes Mess Callen Blake Brown Emerson S H Fletcher Haughey Kuhlman McTabb Metzger Richmann Seibert & Wallace. 12. Nays none

The rules having been suspended the Ordinance was read a third time and the question being put. Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote

Ayes Mess Callen Blake Brown Emerson S H Fletcher Jr Haughey Kuhlman McTabb Metzger Richmann Seibert & Wallace 12 Nays none

Ordinance passed

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By Mr Wallaw

from Com on Fire Department

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To the Mayor &amp; Council

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution in reference to increasing Steam Fire Engineers pay 10¢ a month have attended to that duty & make the following report. As Cincinnati is conceded as large a City as Indianapolis. we should pay our Engineers as much as Cincinnati. We would recommend that the pay of the Engineers be Sixty Five Dollars per month commencing the first day of March

A Wallaw

J P Haughey } from  
J H Blake }

Mr Brown

Moved to Concur in the report of the Committee and also moved to increase the pay to Seventy Dollars per month instead of Sixty five

Mr Kuhlman called for the ayes & votes and the question being put on Mr Browns amendment allowing 70¢ it was lost by the following vote Ayes Mess Callen Brown & S H Fletcher Jr 3 Nays Mess Blake Emerson Haughey Kuhlman McTabb Metzger Richmann Seibert & Wallace 9

The question then recurring on the original motion allowing 65¢ it was carried by the following vote

Ayes Mess Blake Brown Emerson S H Fletcher Jr Haughey Seibert & Wallace 7 Nays Mess Kuhlman McTabb Metzger & Richmann

By Mr Brown

Mr President

The Com on Streets & alleys to whom was referred the remonstrances of A P Wallaw & others against improving Alabama St. beg leave to report. that but a small portion of the property facing the Street proposed to be improved is represented on said remonstrance. and we therefore recommend the passage of the Ordinance now pending

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A P Brown } Com  
S H Fletcher Jr }  
John Blake }

Which report

Was accepted &amp; adopted

By Mr Brown

Sealed proposal

By Lefevre Kruger to pave & curb the north sidewalk on Market Street between Pennsylvania and



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Curtis Street

For curb 65¢ per linear foot & for paving 66¢ per superficial yard  
Proposed. Security of Mayor  
which was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys

13

By Mr St. Mitchell

From Committee on Alleys

Reported the following Ordinance

Ordinance to provide for the Grading & paving with Brick the Side walk on the West side of Meridian Street between north & St Joseph Sts which

was read a first time & on motion of Mr Mitchell it was read a second time by its title and laid on the Table to be advertised

14

By Mr Wallaw

Moved that the Civil Engineer be instructed to have Walls built at the new Bridge over Leguier run on Virginia Avenue & Alabama St to protect the same

Adopted

15

From City Clerk

Quarterly report as follows

Orders Outstanding Nov 15 1862 per last report	46,718.92
Orders Issued to Feb 17 1863	18,588.22
	<u>65,307.14</u>

Lift

Orders redeemed Since Nov 22 1862 up to Feb 13 1863

as per Treasurers report

	17,266.00
Balance Orders Now Outstanding	<u>48,041.14</u>

Respectfully Submitted

By Water Clerk

By G. P. Anderson Dep

Report accepted

16

By Mr Brown

Motion that the Finance Com be instructed to Enquire the reason why the Treasurer does not report monthly according to Ordinance

Adopted

17

To the Mayor & Members of

The City Council of the

City of Indianapolis

The City Treasurer presents the following report of Receipts & Disbursements for the Quarter Ending February 12. 1863.

to wit

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Receipts

Balance from last report		14,744.59
Current Taxes Collected	121,231.38	
Debtors	7,765.16	
Licenses	429.50	
of City Marshall for Hogs Sold	27.33	
" " Mayor " Fines Col	128.68	20,582.05
		<u>22,056.64</u>

Disbursements

Street Improvements	3,934.55
Town Department	1,924.97
Police	1,593.17
Salary	16,452.26
Gas	820.61
Specimen	502.95
Taxes Refunded	1,305.72
Int Expenses	1,647.30
Iron Clock	10.00
Writers	27.92
Rent	36.67
Int on Orders	13.33
Soldiers Bounty	1,350.00
Disterns	319.92
Books & Stationery	94.91
Printing	30.50
Bridges	11,99.47
Bonds & Int L. & M. C.	800.00
Assessors	4.75
Elections	4.00
	<u>17,266.00</u>
Balance to next report	4,790.64
	22,056.64

Balance to next report  
Respectfully Submitted

J. K. English

City Treasurer

Report accepted

From Chief Fire Engineer

Report

That One of the Horses belonging to the Department died

Report accepted

and Chief Fire Engineer authorized to purchase another Horse

From Sexton

Report of interments for Month Ending Feb 17th

under 1 yr 19:	165 yds	16:	56 to 10 yds	7:	10 to 20 yds	3:	20 to 30 yds	22:
30 to 40 yds	5:	40 to 50 yds	4:	50 to 60 yds	5:	60 to 70 yds	3:	80 to 90 yds
from Country	5	Total	90					

G. W. Allen Sexton



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20 The Chief of Police  
Presented his monthly report of Arrests & payroll  
which was accepted and  
Laid on the Table

21 By Mr. Fletcher  
Motion to take up the ordinance for improving Alabama  
Street <sup>between Washington St & Massachusetts Avenue</sup> which was done but there being only Eleven  
members present.

The Ordinance was again laid on the table after  
being read the third time & amended so as to include the sidewalks.

22 By Mr. Kuhlman  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of an  
Alley running East & West through Square 71  
which was read the first time. & on motion of Mr. Kuhlman  
it was read a second time by its title:  
and laid on the table to be advertised

23 By Mr. Emerson  
An ordinance to provide for the furnishing & erecting of Lamp  
Posts on Meridian Street between North Street & the donation line  
which was read the first time & on motion of Mr. Emerson  
it was read a second time by its title & laid on the table to  
be advertised

24 By Mr. Subert  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading of Michigan  
Street & Sidewalks and graveling the Sidewalks between  
Table & Davidson Streets  
which was read the first time & on motion by Mr. Subert  
it was read a second time by its title & laid on the table to  
be advertised

25 By Mr. Blake  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading of Vermont  
Street & Sidewalks, & graveling the Sidewalks between  
Mississippi & Tennessee Streets  
which was read the first time and on motion of Mr.  
Blake it was read a second time by its title & laid on the  
table to be advertised

26 By Mr. Subert  
An ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of Davidson  
Street between S. Side of Michigan St & North St  
which was read the first time & on motion of Mr. Subert it  
was read a second time by its title & laid on the table

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By Mr. Brown  
An Ordinance providing for the cleaning of the  
boulder'd Streets of the City  
Which was read the first time. & referred to the City  
attorney.

By Mr. Wallaw  
Resolved  
That the following rule shall be adopted  
Any Councilman leaving the Council Chamber in time  
of the meeting of the Council without consent of Council  
shall be considered as absent and noted so on the  
minutes, and said Councilman shall not receive compensation  
for services said to be rendered this Council  
Which was laid on the table

By Mr. Wallace  
Motion  
That the Street Commissioner be instructed  
to fill all those holes made in our Streets by the Gas Co  
or Contractor of laying Gas pipes & setting posts, and the  
expenses of the same shall be collected of said Contractors  
& the same shall be filled with good coarse river gravel  
Adopted

By Mr. Subert  
Motion that his Honor Mayor Maxwell respectfully  
enquire of the President of the Bellefontaine R.R. Co. why said Co.  
do not remove their old track in accordance with the agreement  
made with the City for the privilege of laying their new track  
Adopted

By Mr. S. T. Fletcher  
Motion  
That Mr. Richter be allowed One Hundred dollars  
additional pay for Work done on Bridges over Pogues run at its  
crossing with Virginia Avenue & Alabama St  
Referred to Com on Bridges

By Mr. S. T. Fletcher  
Motion  
That the Finance Committee be authorized to  
settle with Miss Glemis for the rent of this house  
Adopted

By Mr. Blake  
Motion  
That the Street Commissioner be and is



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herely instructed to notify John Carlisle & James Skellon to  
boulder the gutters & sidewalk in front of their Mill Property  
on the National road

Adopted

34

By Mr. Kuhlman

Motion

That the Civil Engineer advise for Scales proposed  
for Erecting foot bridges on the north & South Side of Washington  
Street at its crossing with the Central Canal

Referred to Com on Bridges

35

By Mr. Haughey

Motion

That the meetings of this council hereafter  
be at 6 1/2 O'clock

Adopted

36

By Mr. S. A. Fletcher

Motion

That the Com on Bridges report an Ordinance  
for building a bridge over Vincennes R R Tracks at its crossing  
with Noble Street

Adopted

37

By Mr. Simon

Motion

that Dr. J. F. Johnston have the privilege of removing  
a frame Cottage House lately purchased by him, adjoining his  
present residence, to his lot to take the place of the house he  
now lives in and that he be allowed to repair the same

Adopted

38

By Mr. Subut

Motion

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to  
Open the gutters on Noble Street & fill some mud holes on  
said Street

Adopted

39

By Mr. S. A. Fletcher

Pill in favor of James Johnson for Hauling and  
Spreading gravel on Washington Street between New Jersey and  
East Street \$20.00

Which was laid on the table

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By Mr. Fletcher

The following affidavits were presented to the  
Council to wit

Jan 28 1863	W & R Johnson	vs Noah Noble	mons for	64.40
" "	" "	" "	" "	65.71
" "	" "	" "	Josephine Begree	59.20
" "	" "	" "	" "	57.72
" "	" "	" "	Lewis I. Horns	35.40

and on motion the clerk was directed to issue Precepts on  
the affidavits against the above named parties & deliver them  
to the Treasurer for Collection

On motion

The Council adjourned

Attest

J. G. Waters Clerk

By G. P. Anderson  
Dep

S. H. Maxwell  
Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis February 24th 1863.

Council met this Evening at 7 o'clock in regular Session Present Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Kelly Blake Brown Emerson S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey Kuhlman McTabb Metzger Richman Subert Thompson & Wallaw 13.  
Absent Mr. A. H. Fletcher

The minutes of the last meeting was read and on motion of Mr. S. A. Fletcher they were amended so as to show that the "ordinance to provide for the grading & grading of Alabama Street exclusive of the <sup>between Washington St & Maple Avenue</sup> Sidewalks" was amended to include the Sidewalks: Read a third time & then laid on the table.  
The minutes were then unanimously approved.

- 1 By Mr. Haughey  
Remonstrance from Property Owners on Alabama Street against the passage of a pending Ordinance providing for the grading & grading said Street between Washington St & Maple Avenue  
which was laid on the table
- 2 By Dr. Thompson  
Remonstrance from Property Owners against the passage of a pending Ordinance for grading & paving the north Sidewalk on Washington Street between New Jersey & the alley East of Liberty Street.  
referred to the Com on Streets & alleys
- 3 By Mr. Kuhlman  
Petition from Employees in the Fire department asking for an increase of Ten percent on their present wages  
referred to Committee on Fire department
- 4 By Mr. Brown  
Remonstrance from Macy & McFiggitt & D. S. Beatty against the passage of the pending ordinance to grade & Boulder Delaware St  
referred to Com on Streets & alleys
- 5 By Mr. Subert  
Remonstrance from C. S. Wiskinger & others asking for a change in the Ordinance for grading & grading Davidson St between Michigan & North Street  
referred to Com on Streets & alleys together with the Ordinance
- 6 By Mr. Haughey  
from Com on Finance  
Your Com to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Brown requesting us to ascertain why the Treasurer does not make monthly reports, would report that he was not

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advised that there was an order requiring him to do so. he is willing however to make monthly report of the Council desire it.  
Report accepted

From Chief of Police  
Report

There was two females arrested for appearing on the Streets in male attire. but there being no ordinance to punish such offenders they were released & are not embodied in my report. I would further add that through the exertions of this office a large gang of Counterfeiters have been arrested & their business entirely broken up, as we succeeded in capturing their moulds tools & materials entire. Myself & Lieut Hanna were compelled to spend about \$50 in order to succeed. I would ask your Hon body to take the matter into consideration & refund the same if in your judgment you think proper.

Respectfully Submitted

Jesse W. Vanblaricum

Chief of Police

On motion

That part of the report relating to females was referred to the City Attorney to report on ordinance <sup>and</sup>  
That part relating to Expenditure of money was referred to the Committee on accounts.

By Mr. Brown

Mr. President

The Com on Streets & alleys to whom was referred the proposal of Lefevre & Kruger to pave & curb the north Sidewalk of Market between Pennsylvania & Circle St beg leave to report. that as there was the only bid received for such work it would not be just to the property holders to award the contract when there was no competition. We therefore recommend that new proposals be invited.

S. A. Brown

S. A. Fletcher

Dr. Blake

Com

Report Accepted & Engineer directed to readvertise for bids

By Mr. Brown

Mr. President

The Committee on Streets & alleys to whom was referred the remonstrance of R. K. Clark & others beg leave to report that said remonstrance represents more than one third of the whole line of lots bordering on Virginia Avenue between Washington St & Pogue run. Excluding the property of the Indiana Central Railway Company and of Samuel Judah, which latter property not belonging to persons residents of the City cannot be considered in determining the question.

We return the Ordinance to Boulder said Avenue & would.



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State that it will require a two third vote to make it a legal Ordinance

A. A. Brown  
S. A. Mitchell } Com

Report accepted

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By Mr M. Nabb

from Com on Bridges

To the Mayor & Common Council

We your Committee to whom was referred various matters

respectfully report

1st That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for Erecting foot bridges on the north & south side of Washington Street at its crossing with the Central Canal

2nd That Mr Richter be allowed One Hundred Dollars additional Compensation for work done on bridges over Piquette run at its crossing with Virginia Avenue & Alabama Street

3rd That the Civil Engineer prepare a plan for a Stone arch bridge over the Cummins A. R. Track at its crossing with Noble Street all of which is respectfully Submitted

S. M. Nabb  
A. B. Emerson  
S. M. Seibert } Com

On motion the report was read by Sections & unanimously adopted & the Clerk directed to issue an Order for One Hundred Dollars to Mr Richter

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By Mr

That the following ordinance be taken from the table

An Ordinance to Establish public Stands for licensed public Hack Carriages Express Wagons or other vehicles kept or used for the purpose of transporting passengers, freight or other articles to or from points within the City of Indianapolis for hire or for hire, & to regulate the license of such vehicles, and the amounts to be charged by the owners thereof for transporting passengers & their baggage, and prohibiting minors from driving any such vehicle unless specially permitted.

The above Ordinance having been read a third time, was passed by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Blake Brown Emerson S. A. Fletcher Jr Haughey  
Kuhlman M. Nabb Metzger Richmann Seibert Thompson & Wallaw 12  
Nays Mr Colly

Ordinance passed

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By Mr Haughey Motion

That the following ordinance be taken from the table

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & Bouldering of Pennsylvania Street inclusive of the Sidewalks between the north side of Ohio and the north side of Michigan Street

The above ordinance having been read the third time and the question being put Shall the ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Colly Blake Brown Emerson S. A. Fletcher Jr  
Haughey Kuhlman M. Nabb Metzger Richmann Seibert  
Thompson & Wallaw 13. Nays none

Ordinance passed

By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr

That the following ordinance be taken from the table

An Ordinance to provide for Grading & Graveling of Alabama St inclusive of the Sidewalks between Washington St & Mass Avenue

On Motion

The above ordinance was referred to Com on Streets & Alleys to amend "that said Street be gravelled with screened river gravel"

By Mr M. Nabb

Motion

That Martin Byrket be allowed to use the City Well in front of his property

Adopted

By Mr Brown

Motion

That the license heretofore granted to Mrs D. D. Jackson for show on Illinois Street be hereby revoked

Adopted

By Mr Metzger

Motion

That as there has been put an obstruction on McCarty Street by some unknown person in the shape of a Rail Road Track without knowledge or permission of this Council

The Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to remove said Track within one week from date & report to this Council

On motion the above was referred to the City Attorney and Com on Streets & Alleys with instruction to examine into this matter & if found expedient to commence legal proceedings to get an injunction against the same

Adopted



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- 17 By Mr Wallace  
 Motion That Samuel Beck be allowed the privilege to erect a Hay Rack on Delaware St opposite his property, and that he set them the same distance from the sidewalk and the same height that Mr Worland's scales are set. Further that the Com or Street valleys be instructed to ascertain whether Mr Worland's scales cannot be set higher & farther out in the street as Mr Beck thinks he would like to set his higher up & further out in said street.  
 Referred to Com on Streets & Alleys

- 18 By Dr Thompson  
 Motion That Wm Sullivan Esq have permission to build across the sidewalk in front of his big gate North of his residence on Meridian St.  
 Adopted

- 19 By Mr Haughey Motion  
 That the St Commissioner be directed to bridge the crossing corner of Penn & St Joseph Street.  
 Adopted

- 20 By Mr Emerson  
 Motion That the following Ordinance be taken from the Table  
 An Ordinance to provide for the Graveling of York Street & north sidewalk between Blackford & West Streets

This above Ordinance was read a third time & passed by the following vote  
 Ayes Mess Colley Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr Haughey Kuhlmann McCall Metzger Richmond Deibert Thompson & Wallace. 13  
 Nays none

On Motion  
 Council adjourned  
 S W Maxwell  
 Mayor

Attest  
 J G Waters Clerk  
 J G Anderson Deputy

Council Chamber  
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The Common Council met this Evening in regular session at 7 1/2 O'clock P. M. Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmond, Deibert & Wallace. 11

The proceedings of the last meeting held February 24<sup>th</sup> 1863 were read by the Clerk and were unanimously adopted by the Council.

By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr.

A petition from Charles Frost to exhibit his Show of Animals at a less price than five dollars per day which on motion by Mr Brown was laid on the table

By Mr Haughey  
 Gentlemen.

To the City Council

The undersigned, acting for the board of School Trustees, would respectfully represent, that some five years since at the suggestion of said board, the City Council purchased lots 45, 46 and part of 47 in Blackfords addition, for school purposes, and gave the obligations of the City, by the Mayor in five instalments of \$250.00 each, payable in one, two, three, four and five years from 19<sup>th</sup> September 1859 with interest. These notes are now due and the holder asks payment. The School board have no funds, under their control to meet the payment at present nor prospectively inthout diverting means from other important and pressing needs of the public Schools. Under these circumstances the School board ask the Council to take up the obligations on the said lots, and hold them in part or full payment, as may be agreed for the school lot in the second ward now held and occupied by authority of this Council for fire Engine purposes

Very Respectfully &  
 D. V. Cullis.

President

On motion by Mr Haughey the above Communication was referred to the ~~Executive~~ Committee <sup>on the part of the</sup> with the City Attorney.

By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr.

A petition from T. L. Roberts, Wm. Fletcher, John Steben and others calling the attention of



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the Council to the present Condition of Virginia Avenue from its junction with South and East streets to the City limits, and asking Council to repair the same, on motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys for the purpose of reporting an Ordinance for the general repair of streets.

By Mr. Colley,

To the Council of the City of Indianapolis.  
The Undersigned John Thalman and Richard W. Eliff, ask permission of your honorable body to erect a frame building twenty five feet by fifteen feet one story high to be occupied as a bakery, also a kitchen one story high fifteen feet by fourteen in the rear of the frame building 37 & 39 North Alabama street Corner of Wabash Alley.

R. W. Eliff  
John Thalman.

We the undersigned property owners adjoining or adjacent to above named premises hereby consent to have such buildings put up

John F. Hill  
Augustus Schuell.

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Markets.

By Mr. Kuhlmann.

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To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Sent. The undersigned property owners in Square No 41 do hereby most respectfully remonstrate against the passage of a pending Ordinance for the grading & graveling of the alley running East and West through Square 41. We believe that the proposed improvement is unnecessary at the present time, and that in case it should be done, it will in rainy seasons deluge the Eastern portion of lots on said alley, with water to the great inconvenience and detriment of the owners of property and the Undersigned do not feel able at the present time to incur the expense thereof, especially as we consider the improvement unnecessary and know that it would result in loss and inconvenience to the property owners therein, and as our city expenses are already heavy we do not consider this a proper time to contract for such work. We therefore trust you will not order the said improvement at present.

James.

Do<sup>r</sup> S. Watson Lot 1 & 1/2 of lot 2, 101 feet

Sidney Davis His

J. P. Michael

64 1/2 "

130 "

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On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys

By Mr. Haughey,

From Finance Committee.

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, Gentlemen.

The Finance Committee recommend the following Taxes to be refunded viz.

To Joseph H. English Treasurer as follows viz.  
Poll assessed against M. Anne age 54 years 50  
J. M. Tilford on Poll over 50 years 50  
J. F. Fehling " " " " 50  
J. P. Small, double assessment on 1250, personal property \$ 8.63  
+ Poll 1862

To Earnest Despa double assessment on 70 \$  
personal property for 1861.

Total.

Respectfully submitted

Theo P. Haughey

Chairman Fin Committee

On motion the above report was accepted and the Clerk was directed to draw an Order in favor of J. H. English for the sum of ten dollars and Sixty three Cents.

By Mr. Brown.

From Committee on streets & alleys.

Mr President,

The Committee on streets, and alleys to whom was referred the additional remonstrance, against grading and graveling Alabama street, between Washington street and Massachusetts Avenue, report that this remonstrance, and one previously presented to Council embraces more than one third of the present line of lots bordering on said street owned by persons residing in the city. The pending ordinance cannot therefore be passed, without receiving a two thirds vote.

Austin H. Brown  
Committee

On motion the above report was accepted, and Concurred in by the Council.

From the same Committee.

The following proposals, which on motion were referred to the same Committee, & Committee on Gas.

To grade and gravel Ohio street, and side walks, between West street, and the Canal  
B. H. Catterer, grading 25. graveling 98 1/4. Security J. A. Kurlin



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Jo <sup>s</sup> Stewart	grading 28.	graveling 45.	Security Geo W. Pitto
Mo. Shea	" 29	" 80	" Jo <sup>s</sup> Hillier
Tho <sup>s</sup> Sanders	" 33	" 80	" Wm Booz + Simpson
H. Timmerman	" 30	" 90	" Wm Cook + C. Heckman
Sam <sup>l</sup> R. Mann	" 30	" 80	" W. R. Adams

For grading and graveling Ohio street, and sidewalks between the Canal and Mississippi street

Sam <sup>l</sup> R. Mann	grading 26.	graveling 82.	Security W. W. Adams
H. Timmerman	" 30	" 90	" Wm Cook + C. Heckman
Tho <sup>s</sup> Sanders	" 33	" 80	" Booz + Simpson
C. Dornmeyer	" 25	" 100	" F. Dornmeyer
Mo. Shea	" 30	" 80	" Jo <sup>s</sup> Hillier
Jo <sup>s</sup> Stewart	" 28	" 44	" Geo W. Pitto
C. W. Batters	" 25	" 98 $\frac{3}{4}$	" Jo <sup>s</sup> Hillier

For furnishing and erecting Lamp posts, Lamps and fixtures on Pennsylvania street, between Michigan street and the downtown line  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Sanders, \$34.50. per lamp. Also to erect Lamp posts on East street, between South street and Popple River \$34.50 per Lamp.  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Sanders. Also on Market street, between New Jersey and Liberty streets for \$34.50 per post. Tho<sup>s</sup> Sanders

For Cleaning all bouldered streets in the City of Indianapolis  
 C. W. Batters, with use of the dirt \$942.00. without the dirt \$1120.00  
 Aug Richter, \$1450.00. James Stewart \$1000.00. C. Dornmeyer  
 30¢ per Square, without the dirt and Rubbish, and with it at \$20.  
 per Square, if taken at \$30. per Square The Engineer shall designate a place for the same within two Squares of the place so  
 Cleared. Security F. Dornmeyer. Thomas Wren, security Patrick  
 J. Harrington at \$48.50 per Square. Thomas Sanders, security  
 William Booz and M. Simpson with the dirt at \$580.00 without the  
 dirt at \$700.00.

By Mr Emmerson.

From Com on Gas.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council  
 We your Committee on Gas to whom was referred the following  
 within arrangements, cannot be made for lighting the Gas in  
 the public lamps on all dark nights without reference to the  
 time the moon rises or sets, would recommend that no change  
 be made, as it would greatly increase expenses, We would re-  
 commend that a change be made on Pennsylvania street be-  
 tween Washington and North Streets, and on New Jersey street  
 between Washington and South Streets, as to the number of lamps  
 said streets, having six lamps to the square, wholly according to

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to the present Ordinance are only entitled to four. It would be a  
 saving to the City of four hundred dollars per annum, provided  
 each change was made, and in the opinion of your honorable  
 body such changes can be made legally, would recommend is adop-  
 tion

Respectfully submitted

R. B. Emmerson } Com  
 Chas Richman }

The first part of the above report was adopted, and the last part  
 was on motion by Mr Haughey was referred to the Judiciary Committee  
 and the City Attorney

By Mr Emmerson.

From the Committee on Bridges

Three different plans of Bridges to be built across Noble Street at the  
 crossing of the Indianapolis and Air Rail Road track, which  
 was received by the Council, and on motion by Mr Richman  
 the plan of the Bridge with Stone Abutments, and wooden  
 superstructure was adopted by the Council, and the Engineer  
 was directed to advertise for proposals for building the same.

By Mr Brown.

From Committee on Streets & alleys.

Mr. President.

The Committee on Streets, and alleys to whom was ref-  
 erred, the remonstrance of C. F. Washburn and others report that  
 no change be made in the Ordinance to improve Bardon Street  
 between Michigan and North Streets. there is no earth in the vicinity  
 of the Street to fill a gravel pit, and pit gravel is no improvement  
 to any street.

Austin N. Brown  
 Committee.

On motion the above report was adopted

By Mr Metzger.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and  
 Rerodding of an alley running East and West, between  
 Meridian street and Pennsylvania streets in Square No 65

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and  
 on motion by Mr Metzger was read a second time by its  
 title and was then laid on the Table

By Mr Blake.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and  
 graveling of North street, and sidewalks, between California  
 and West side of Blackford streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time  
 and on motion by Mr Blake was read a second time by its  
 title and was then laid on the Table.



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By Mr. Kuhlmann.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and  
grading Washington street, and north sidewalk, between the  
first alley west of the Carlisle House, and the western arm  
of the Canal.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on  
motion by Mr. Kuhlmann was read a second time by its title and  
was then referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By Mr. Kuhlmann.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading &  
Paving of the alley running north and South, between Cut  
lots 140 and 141, between Washington street and first alley  
south.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and  
on motion by Mr. Kuhlmann was read a second time by  
its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr. S. A. Fletcher Jr.

Motion, That John B. Maury have per-  
mission to use Meridian and Pearl Street for depositing build-  
ing material, for the erection of a three story building on lot  
No 10, in square No 65 subject to the provisions of an ordi-  
nance on that subject, which motion was adopted.

By the Same.

Motion, That the Street Commissioner construct a  
Culvert of sufficient size, across Huron Street, of red Beach  
Burr or White Oak logs square on two sides.

Adopted.

By Mr. Brown.

Motion That the Clerk report to each meeting of the  
Council, a detailed Statement of licenses issued.

Adopted.

By Mr. Haughey.

Motion, That Rev. E. J. Gillitt be allowed to build  
or plank the side walk in front of his property on Illinois Street  
for a carriage way.

Adopted.

By Mr. Metzger.

Motion, That the Street Commissioner is hereby in-  
structed to build the gutters on Pennsylvania Street, at the  
Crossing of Maryland Street.

Adopted.

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By Mr. Emmerson.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioner is hereby  
authorized to either build the gutters, at the intersection of West  
and New York streets or plank the same. On motion the above  
was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr. Colley.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioner be directed  
to drain or fill the gutter on the West side of East street  
near Washington street.

Adopted.

By Mr. Kuhlmann.

Motion.

That John Hasty be allowed to exhibit  
Stereoscopic pictures in the City at a license of two dollars  
a month for six months, provided such exhibitions shall not  
be made in such a way to obstruct the sidewalks of the city.

Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest,

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

J. H. Maxwell  
Mayor



Council Chamber.  
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The Common Council met in regular Session this Evening at 7 o'clock P. M. Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, W. Wall, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson and Wallace, 13.

The proceedings of the meeting held March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863 were read by the Clerk, and unanimously approved by the Council.

By Mr Colley.

We the undersigned resident property owners on Vermont Street, respectfully ask your honorable body to pass an Ordinance for grading and graveling said Street and Sidewalks, between Alabama and East Streets.

David Powell	40 feet
S. & W. Johnson	42 "
C. W. Raschig	55 " 10 in
E. Haugh	33 " 9
J. T. Boyd	36 "
Anthony Miller	60 "
S. D. & J. W. Tomlinson	36 "
W. Leiminger	100 "
W. W. Johnson	33 " 9
G. W. Stillwell	65 "
D. V. Cullip, for Public School property to include Sidewalk	195 "

Our motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr Emmerson.

To The Honorable Common Council Gentlemen.

The undersigned property owner, bordering on the alley, between Out lots 140 and 141 respectfully remonstrates against the passage of an Ordinance introduced by Kuhlmann, at your last meeting to grade and build the alley aforesaid, as said alley is now in a good condition and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray &c.  
John Carlisle 200 feet.

Our motion the above remonstrance was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By Mr Richmann.

To the Honorable Common Council.

We the Undersigned property holders on South Street, between East and Noble Streets pray your Honorable body to pass an

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Ordinance to grade and gravel South Street between said points and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray

Names	No of feet
O. W. Johnson	324 "
S. A. Fletcher Jr	494 1/2 "
C. & S. A. Fletcher Jr	50 "
W. J. Johnson	33 "
C. M. Morrison	33 "
James Turner	100 "
J. M. Hoyt by Geo P. Anderson Agent.	40 "
John Behrman	32 1/2 "

Our motion the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr Thompson.

A petition from A. F. Shortridge, in relation to the delinquent taxes on the property of Nathan Listers & Co which on motion was referred to the City Treasurer.

By Mr Richmann.

We the undersigned property owners on the west half of the 30 foot alley running east and west through Square 62 respectfully ask your honorable body to pass an Ordinance for grading and graveling the same with pit gravel to be curbed with 16 inches by 3 Oak Plank.

Owners Names.	Feet	Inches
Thomas Wren	182.	
A. C. Phelps	33	9
Charles Aldag	16	10 1/2
A. J. Gertner	16 1/2	10 1/2
J. Maneur	64.	6.

Our motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr Colley.

To the Hon Common Council of Indianapolis  
The undersigned property holders on the line of Spring Street, between Vermont, and Michigan Streets, in said City respectfully petition to Order the grading, and graveling of said Street between said Vermont and Michigan street, and they further petition to have said graveling done with pit gravel

Henry Schaub	Henry Siebert
Peter Schaub	Marquet Euler
Henry Schaub	Gottlieb Fentz
Henry Frank.	John Groch
Philip Holler	Philip Hubing
Chas Groshel	J. Stalham
Conrad Weeling	
George Schaub	



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On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys to report an Ordinance to grade and gravel the Said Street with river gravel.

By Mr Fletcher.

From Committee on accounts.

An Ordinance appropriating Money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis That the following named persons, be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

12531	Charles Fisher	Cost	✓	6.65
12532	Ramsey & Hanning	Gas Fixtures	✓	11.40
12533	Cottrell & Knight	" "	✓	2.10
12524	John P. Jones	Cost	✓	30.09
12534	Wm J. H. Robinson	Jail Expenses	✓	204.60
12535	William C. Whitehead	Bridges	✓	357.50
12528	George Kuntzell	Fire Department	✓	7.00
12529	Jo <sup>s</sup> W. Davis	" "	✓	61.93
12530	Jordan & Bennett	Printing	✓	14.00
12545	Frank Glavin	Fire Department	✓	62.50
12547	Daniel Glavin	" "	✓	62.50
12553	Chas <sup>s</sup> E. Curtis	" "	✓	62.50
12539	Eli Thompson	" "	✓	44.80
12540	E. H. Webster	" "	✓	44.80
12549	Ralph Hunter	" "	✓	44.80
12541	Hampton Clarke	" "	✓	44.80
12542	William Dawson	" "	✓	44.80
12543	Richard <del>Thompson</del> <sup>Robinson</sup>	" "	✓	44.80
12544	Orin Tuttle	" "	✓	44.80
12554	Samuel Blythe	" "	✓	44.80
12563	George Kuntzell	" "	✓	44.80
12562	Chas <sup>s</sup> W. Rhoads	" "	✓	44.80
12560	Wilton Houghy	" "	✓	44.80
12540	August Nagel	" "	✓	44.80
12526	Samuel W. Siebat	" "	✓	62.88
	Total.			\$1483.55

Section 2<sup>d</sup> The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue Warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named and for the amounts as set forth Specifically in section first of this Ordinance.

Section 3<sup>d</sup> This Ordinance to take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

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Ordained and established this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.

J. D. Maxwell Mayor

Attest John G. Waters City Clerk

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Fletcher was read a second time by its title. Mr Fletcher then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now the rules were suspended by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Colby, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, Stoughton, A. Fletcher Jr, Haughy, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebat, and Wallace 12. Nays None. The rules being suspended the Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Colby, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, Stoughton, A. Fletcher Jr, Haughy, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebat and Wallace 12. Nays None.

By Mr Wallace.

From the Committee on Fire Department.

Council Chamber

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1863.

To His Honor the Mayor & Common Council Gentlemen. Your Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of the School Trustees through their President D. V. Culley, have attended to that duty, and by Consent make the following report. The lot on which the Marion Engine House now stands belongs to the School Department, and would recommend to Council that the City pay the debt now due by said School Trustees, in the fourth ward Blackfords Addition, amount now due about Sixteen Hundred dollars

Andrew Wallace

Thos P. Haughy } Com.

John Blake. }

On motion the above report was accepted, and concurred in by the Council, and the City of Indianapolis assumed the payment of the Notes held by the Estate of Judge Blackford on Condition that the School Trustees make a warranty deed to the ground upon which the Marion Engine House now stands, to the City of Indianapolis, and the Mayor was also directed to make a similar deed to the School Trustees for lots 75, 76, and part of 74 in Blackfords addition on the part of the City of Indianapolis, and that after the City paying said Claims the School Trustees relinquish all Claims, Claims to be due from the City to the School fund.

By Mr Brown.

From the Committee on Streets & alleys.

Mr President.

The Committee on Streets and alleys, to whom was referred the Motion of Mr Blake, recommend that the gutters at the intersection of West, and New York streets be plankd, which report was adopted, and the work ordered to be made.



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By the Same

From the Same Committee

Mr President.

The Committee on Streets and alleys, report that more than one third of the property holders have remonstrated against paving the north side walks on Washington Street, between New Jersey Street, and the alley east of Liberty Street.

Also, that but one resident property holder representing but 66 feet, has remonstrated against paving the sidewalk on the South East side of Circle Street.

The Committee would beg leave to recommend that the passage of Ordinances, and the letting of Contracts for paving be deferred until brick can be had.

Austin H. Brown  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } Com.  
John Blake

On motion the above report was accepted & adopted.

By the Same.

From The Same Committee

Mr President.

The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred sundry bids for street improvements report that we find the following persons to be the best bidders, for the work named and recommend that Contracts be awarded them.

James Stewart for grading, and graveling Ohio Street between West street, and the Canal.

James Stewart for grading and graveling Ohio Street, between Mississippi street and the Canal.

Christian Donmeyer for cleaning the boulder streets his bid being at \$20. per square with the privilege of using the dirt taken from the street.

Austin H. Brown  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } Com.  
John Blake

On motion the above report was accepted and concurred in and the Contracts awarded to the persons named.

By the Same

From the Same Committee.

An Ordinance providing for repairing the graded and gravelled streets of the City of Indianapolis; and for the construction and repairs of foot bridges, over gutters, and street crossings, by Contract.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion was read a second time by its title, and was then laid upon the table.

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By the Same. From the Same Committee.

An Ordinance providing for the cleaning of the boulder streets of the City.

The above Ordinance was read the first time & on motion was read a second time by its title and laid on the table.

By the Same.

From the Same Committee.

The following proposals for constructing a bridge with Stone Abutments, and Wooden Superstructure, at the crossing of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road tracks with 10th Street. August Richter. Security William Richter. Excavation 19 cents Masonry \$6.34. filling 27 cents. Stringers 40 cents per foot lineal including Bolts &c. Flooring \$2.55 per hundred Board Measure.

Helm and Company Stone work \$8.25 per cubic yards. Stringers 45 cents per lineal foot, flooring \$2.30 cents per hundred Board Measure. Railing including bolts, spikes painting &c as per Specifications \$4.50 per hundred. Excavation 25 cents per yard. Security W<sup>m</sup> Schoppenhorst.

John Starnple Security John B. Starnple for masonry \$4.85 per cubic yard. Excavation 30 cents per cubic yards.

Peter Rontier agrees to do the Carpenter work and to furnish all the lumber, hardware, nails, paint that may be required for said bridge according to specifications for this kind of work.

On motion the above proposals were referred to the Committee on Bridges.

By Mr Metzger.

From Committee on Markets.

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To the Mayor & City Council.

Gentlemen.

Your Committee to whom was referred a petition of Mr John Thalmann asking the privilege to erect a frame building within a space the City prohibiting the same, would respectfully report that in as much there is no objections made by any property holders in the vicinity where said frame building is to be erected, your Committee would recommend the granting of said petition.

Alexander Metzger

Charles Richmond

Simon A. Colley.

On motion the prayer of the above petitioner was granted and the report was concurred in by the Council.

By Mr Emmerson.

From Committee on Gas.



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Council Chambers.  
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To the Honorable Common Council.  
Gentlemen.

The undersigned Committee on Gas to whom was referred the proposals for erecting Lamp, posts and fixtures on Pennsylvania Street, between Michigan Street and the division line, also on East Street between South Street and Piques Run, and also on Market Street, have examined the same, and find only one bid, that of Thomas Landers for the sum of \$34.50 which in the opinion of your Committee is an exorbitant price, and would therefore recommend that the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise a second time, all of which is respectfully Submitted.

R. B. Emmersen }  
Andrew Wallace } Com.  
Charles Richmann }

Our motion the above report was Concurred in and the Civil Engineer directed to readvertise for said work. to be done.

From Clerk.

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To the Honorable Common Council. The following persons have taken out license since the 2<sup>d</sup> of March 1863.

Willets & Hooper	Show on Ill St 4 days	20.00
John Haaty.	Stereoscopic views 2 months	4.00
Chas Frost	Show on Illinois St 8 days	40.00
Pearson & Cutting	Panorama 2 "	10.00
L. Singmann	Sell China Ware 1 Week	2.00
D. Writig	" " " 1 "	2.00
H. Earnest	Express Wagon 1 year	10.00
Anthony Miller	Dray 1 "	5.00
Michael Conley	" 1 "	5.00
Total		\$98.00

Respectfully Submitted  
John E. Waters  
City Clerk

From Chief Fire Engineer.

His monthly pay Roll for amt due hands in employ of the Fire Department, which report, with the Clerk's report was accepted, by the Council.

By Mr Colley.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Vermont Street, and sidewalks, between East Street and Massachusetts Avenue.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Colley was read a second time and laid on the table

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On motion by Mr Fletcher.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table. An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Alabama Street inclusive of the sidewalks, between Washington Street and Massachusetts Avenue.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmersen, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebat and Wallace 12. Nays. None.

On motion by Mr Metzger.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading of an alley in out lot four, running East and West, between Pennsylvania Street, and Fort Wayne Avenue.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmersen, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebat and Wallace 12. Nays. None.

On motion by Mr Emmersen.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the regrading and graveling of Market Street, between West and Tennessee Street.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmersen, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebat and Wallace 12. Nays. None.

On motion by Mr Blake.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling the sidewalk on the north side of New York Street between Indiana Avenue, and west side of Ellsworth Street.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmersen, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebat and Wallace 12. Nays. None.



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On motion by Mr Siebert.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading of Michigan Street, and sidewalks, and graveling the sidewalks, between Noble and Davidson Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, & Wallace 12 Nays None.

On motion by Mr Blake.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading of Vermont Street, and sidewalks, and graveling the sidewalks, between Tennessee and Mississippi Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Wallace 12 Nays None.

On motion by Mr Siebert.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of Davidson Street between South Side of Michigan, and North Side of North Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Wallace 12 Nays None.

By Mr Richmann.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of South Street, between East and Noble Street; exclusive of the Sidewalks.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Richmann was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Fletcher.

Whereas, it is deemed expedient for the best interest of this city, that there should be elected a city Judge at the

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regular City election to be held in May next.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the voters of the city be properly notified that such officer is to be voted for.

On motion the above resolution was referred to the City Attorney and Judiciary Committee.

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That Andrew Wallace be allowed to curb the outer edge of the side walk in front of his property, corner of Maryland and Delaware Street, with good curb Stone, and that he be allowed to grade the side walk in front of the same property also that he be allowed to grade and gravel the alley in the rear of said property, all to be done under the direction of the Civil Engineer provided the same be done in sixty days.

Adopted.

By Mr Emmerson.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioner proceed forthwith to open St Clair Street, at its intersection with the Layfayette Rail Road and the Canal, and properly grade said Street on both sides of the Bridge.

Adopted.

By Mr McNabb.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to build a plank crossing, at the crossing of Meridian and South Streets.

Adopted.

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That the Trustees of the Baptist Church be permitted to grade the sidewalk on New York Street, opposite their Church, under the directions of the Civil Engineer, provided the same be done in 60 days, the same to be done in sixty days.

Adopted.

By Mr Brown.

From the Committee on Streets & alleys.

Mr President.

The Committee on Streets and alleys report that more than one third of the property holders remonstrate, against the proposed improvement of the alley running east and west through Square 41.

Austin St Brown

John Blake

S. A. Fletcher Jr.

Com.

Concurred in by Council.



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By Mr. Wallace.

From Committee on Fire Department  
to His Honor the Mayor and members of the Council  
Gentlemen.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of the firemen and teamsters in the Fire Department, asking for additional pay have examined the same, and report, in favor of an increase of ten cents per day commencing on the first day of March 1863.

Andrew Wallace }  
J. P. Haughes } Com on  
John Blake. } Fire Dept

On motion the above report was concurred in by the Council

By Mr. Brown.

Motion.

That the Committee on accounts report an allowance of Twenty Eight dollars, to J. A. Lewis and Jesse Jones, for services investigating the claim of A. J. Shatridge.  
Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest John G. Waters  
City Clerk

A. W. Maxwell Mayor

Council Chamber.  
Indianapolis March 17<sup>th</sup> 1863.

The Common Council met this Evening in regular Session at 7 o'clock P. M. Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Cummings, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Haughes, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmond, Subit and Thompson.

The proceedings of the Meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March were read by the Clerk, and unanimously approved by the Council.

By Mr. Haughes.

A petition from McDonald & Roache attorneys for the Sisters of Providence, claiming that the property owned and occupied by them in the City is exempt from payments of city taxes, which on motion was referred to the city attorney, and Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Metzger.

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To His Honor the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen.

Undersigned property holders in out Lot No 37 would respectfully request your Honorable body to pass an Ordinance to grade and gravel an alley running north and south, in said Square between St Clair and Walnut Street

Moses Kaufman.	40 feet
Alex Metzger.	63 "
J. Lorio	31 "
W. J. Holliday	42 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
Cass Breunemann.	31 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
Alexander Wands.	35 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
C. B. Davis	63 "
David Ray	40 "
Halder Davis.	30 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "

On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Cummings.

A petition from Winick & Meryman to erect a wooden stable on Maryland Street, which on motion was laid on the table.

By Mr. Haughes.

A petition from the Horse members in the Fire Department asking for an increase of pay which on motion was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.



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By Mr. S. A. Fletcher Jr.

12/12/61 X A petition from John Ward asking that the sum of Fifty Cents paid by him as poll tax be refunded he being 55 years of age. On motion the clerk was directed to issue an Order on the Treasury for fifty Cents.

By Mr. Colley.

A remonstrance signed by W. R. Strange, J. E. Johnson and others remonstrating against the passage of an Ordinance to grade and gravel Vermont Street, between Alabama, and East Street, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr. Brown.

A remonstrance from N. B. Palmer, Robert Greenfield, Chas Sage and others remonstrating against the proposed grading and graveling of Washington Street, and North Side walk, between the alley running north and South between Out lots 141 and 142, and the arm of the Canal, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr. Colley.

From Judiciary Committee:  
The undersigned to whom was referred the resolution in reference to ordering the election of a city Judge, respectfully report that in their opinion it is inexpedient at this time to order the election of a city Judge because it is a questionable matter within the Ordinance now in existence will have to be reordained, and it is also a grave question whether the papers sent from the Court of the City Judge would be recognized in Superior Courts, because the Charter gives the custody of the Corporate Seal to the Mayor but provides none for the City Judge, nor has the Council the power under the Charter to provide one, and there is no statute authorizing the City Judge to send up papers without a seal.

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Simon A. Colley }  
Austin H. Brown } Com  
James W. Sweetser }  
City Attorney.

On motion the above report was laid on the table

By Mr. Fletcher.

From Committee on accounts.  
An Ordinance, Appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1<sup>st</sup> Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

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Thomas D. Amos	Police	✓ 48.121
George Jaffe	"	✓ 49.00
John S. Gray	"	✓ 40.25
Thomas A. Ramsey	"	✓ 44.25
W. S. Johnson	"	✓ 48.121
Hanibal Jaffe	"	✓ 48.121
Thomas J. Hoos	"	✓ 49.00
Robert Redmond	"	✓ 49.00
Samuel Busey	"	✓ 48.121
Frederick Clare	"	✓ 43.75
Frederick Lang	"	✓ 49.00
Henry Paull	"	✓ 48.121
Andrew Urvasaw	"	✓ 48.121
James Smith	"	✓ 18.34
Abel Callenau	"	✓ 49.00
Septima W. Bradley	"	✓ 49.00
Jesse T. Murphy	"	✓ 49.00
William Oyle	"	✓ 49.00
William Bretney	"	✓ 46.34
Marquis L. Johnson	"	✓ 44.25
Eligah Hedges	"	✓ 49.00
Peter Wilkins	"	178 ✓ 49.00
John L. Hanna	"	✓ 49.00
Jesse M. Vanblancum	"	✓ 51.00
J. B. Wilson	Street Improvement	✓ 36.95
Benjamin Tilly	"	✓ 35.20
Goddard & Company	"	✓ 6.90
Bennett Brooks	"	✓ 13.50
Jacob Rhinaker	"	✓ 9.34
Henry Reinfeltz	"	✓ 5.00
John H. Stumph	"	✓ 20.00
John Schaub	"	✓ 9.34
Herward L. Lewis	"	✓ 51.00
Michael Shea	"	✓ 28.00
Smith & Company	"	✓ 2.40
Thomas Wren	"	✓ 332.34
J. B. Wilson	The Department	✓ 25.00
J. H. English	Fireman's Certificates Redeemed	✓ 106.4
"	Street Scrip Redeemed.	✓ 4.54
Jesse Jones	Specific	✓ 28.00
J. A. Lewis	do	✓ 28.00
John Stumph	Street Improvement	✓ 23.25
Elder & Harkness	Printing	✓ 42.32
Thomas Hunter	Street Improvement	✓ 30.84
	Total	\$1859.94

Section 2 The city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth specifically in section first of



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Section 2 This Ordinance to take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Ordained And established this Seventeenth day of March 1863.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion was read a second time by its title. Mr. Richman then moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote: Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr., Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richman, Sibut, & Thompson. 11. Nays None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr., Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richman, Sibut, And Thompson. 11. Nays None.

By Mr. Haughey.

Council Chamber.  
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Order No 120629  
Your Committee on Fire Department, ask that an Order be drawn in favor of the Chief Fire Engineer, for One Hundred and forty four dollars and fifty Cents to pay for a Horse purchased by him for the Fire Department.

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Andrew Wallace } Com  
John Blake } on  
J. P. Haughey } Fire Department

The above report was accepted, and Concurred in, and the Clerk was directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for One Hundred and forty four dollars and fifty Cents.

By Mr. Brown.

From Committee on Streets & alleys

Mr. President.

The Committee on Streets & alleys to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Wren, and others asking that the west half of the alley, running East and West through Square 62 be graded and graveled report that the proposed improvement, cannot be made under the City Charter, which prohibits the improvement of any part of a street or alley, less than a whole Square in length.

The petitioners also ask that the alley be graveled with pit gravel which we cannot recommend.

Austin H. Brown } Com  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } on  
John Blake } Streets & alleys

On motion the above report was adopted.

Mr. President.

The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred the remonstrance of John Guliste against bouldering

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the alley between Out Lots 140 & 141 would report, that not more than one fourth of the property bordering on said alley is represented on said remonstrance. The Council would however report that the proposed improvement is inexpedient at this time.

Austin H. Brown } Com  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } on Streets & alleys  
John Blake }

On motion the above report was adopted.

Mr. President.

The Committee on Streets, and alleys to whom was referred the petition of Henry Schaub, and others, asking that Spring Street, between Vermont and Michigan Streets, be graveled and graded with pit gravel, beg leave to report that more than two thirds of the property holders have so petitioned.

The Committee cannot favour any Street improvement with pit gravel, and recommend that the petition be laid on the table.

Austin H. Brown } Com  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } on Streets & alleys  
John Blake }

On motion the above report was laid on the table.

From the Same Committee.

For grading and building Pennsylvania Street, exclusive the Sidewalks, between Ohio Street north side, and the north side of Michigan Streets.

Securities	W. D. Wallace & W. Adams.	82 Cents per yard
Samuel R. Mann.		
Lefever & Kruger	Geo. H. Meyer	83 " " "
J. J. Blume	Valentine Butcher	76 " " "
John Stumph	John B. Stumph	79 " " "

For grading, paving and curbing the sidewalk with Stone on the north side of Market street, between Pennsylvania and Circle street.

R. P. Drumming Securities. Geo. W. Pitts, paving 65 Cents per superficial yard, for curbing 68 Cents per lineal foot.

Lefever & Kruger, for paving 65 Cents per superficial yard. Curbing 65 Cents per lineal foot.

For erecting foot Bridges, on the north and south side of Washington street, at its crossing with the Central Canal. Bennett Brooks, for \$195.00 each. Adam Butcher, 175¢ per Bridge.

On motion the above proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys, and Committee on Bridges.

From Chief of Police his monthly report of amount due police number of arrests &c which on motion was laid upon the table.



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By Mr. Emmerson,

From Committee on Bridges.

Council Chamber

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To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen,

The undersigned Committee on Bridges to whom was referred the proposals for the erection of the Bridge over the I & C. R. R. at its crossing with Noble Street find them to be as follows. August Richter & Company for masonry \$634 per cubic yard excavation 24 Cents per cubic yard.

John Stump for masonry \$485 per cubic yard excavation 30 cents per cubic yard.

Helm & Company Masonry \$8.25 per cubic yard. Excavation and fill 25 cents per cubic yard.

Richter & Co were the lowest bidder, but claim to have made a mistake in figuring, would recommend that the Contract be awarded to John Stump he being the next lowest bidder, your Committee would also recommend that the Wood work remain until summer before letting, and when let, to be let for a specified sum to complete the whole work according to specifications of the Civil Engineer, as letting by board measure always gives dissatisfaction.

Roswell B. Emmerson.

Samuel W. Siebert } Com

On motion the above report was received, and the Contract awarded to John Stump, for building the bridge the Stone work.

From Sexton.

Report of the Sexton for the month ending March 17<sup>th</sup> 1863, number of interments

Under One year.

13

From One to five years

22

" Five " Ten "

3

" Ten " Twenty "

3

" Twenty " Thirty "

15

" Thirty " Forty "

4

" Forty " Fifty "

3

" Sixty " Seventy "

21

2

65

From Cemetery

8

Total

73

Geo W. Alfred

Sexton.

By W. Siebert. Motion. That the Civil Engineer is instructed, to advertise for proposals for filling up a large pit from which gravel has been taken by the Street Commissioners and others on arch street.

Adopted.

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By W. Siebert.

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer is instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a bridge across Pogues Run on Winston Street.

Adopted.

From the City Clerk.

Gentlemen of the Common Council, I have issued licences as following since the last meeting of Council.

P. Larstons	to sell China ware	2.00
J. O. Margolis	Express Wagon	10.00
Shepley & Johnsons	2. Horse Carriage	15.00
Lewis Ostermeyer	1. Horse Dray	5.00
Thomas Nolan	1 " Carriage	10.00
Moses McLain	1 " Dray	5.00
Frank Osseufelt	1 " "	5.00
John Stewart	1 " Carriage	10.00
John Hay	1 " Dray	5.00
Alexander McKinley	1 " Express Wagon	10.00
Michael McLane	1 " Dray	5.00
Henry Aukerbrook	1 " Dray	5.00
Chas Sworneyer	1 " "	5.00
Richard Hurlay	1 " Express Wagon	10.00
Wm. Meyer	1 " Dray	5.00
H. Meyer	1 " "	5.00
D. Brown	1 " "	5.00
Gottlieb Deiner	1 " "	5.00
W. Harting	1 " "	5.00
F. Schwiecho	1 " "	5.00
Anthony Razum	1 " "	5.00
"	1 " "	5.00
William Rafert	1 " "	5.00
Ludwig Pochler	1 " "	5.00
D. Breking	1 " "	5.00
Chas Dehne	1 " "	5.00
William Dehne	1 " "	5.00
Chas Neighbours	1 " Express Wagon	10.00
E. Rafert	1 " Dray	5.00
Albert Neighbours	1 " "	5.00
Michael Griffin	1 " "	5.00
Anthony Cinity	1 " Express Wagon	10.00
Philip Heitman	1 " "	10.00
Gottlieb Deiner	1 " Dray	5.00
Henry Wapke	1 " "	5.00
E. Houtway	1 " "	5.00
C. W. Brocking	1 " "	5.00
Conrad Wehinger	1 " "	5.00
Carried Forward		\$234.00



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James Donavan	Am't Prot forward	\$ 234.00
Peter Dipple	Dray	500
Henry Hammett	Express Wagon	1000
John Hammett	Dray	500
Christian Schrader	"	500
B. Giffin	"	500
C. F. Ostermeyer	"	500
C. Brandt	2 Dray	1000
Chas Daugherty	"	500
John Huley	"	500
W. H. Huley	"	20.00
C. Sommerer	"	500
H. Sommerer	"	500
D. C. Brooking	"	500
Henry Brats	"	500
H. Bradhope	"	500
John P. Snyder	Express Wagon	1000
L. Saganman	Sell China Ware	300
L. Poppersieger	Dray	500
John H. Meyers	Express Wagon	1000
	Total.	\$ 374.00

Respectfully submitted  
John E. Waters  
City Clerk.

On motion the above report was accepted.

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest John E. Waters  
City Clerk

S. R. Maxwell  
Mayor

Council Chamber.

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The Common Council met this evening in regular session at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. present Mayor Maxwell, and Councilmen Kelley, Blake, Brown, Emmers, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, and Wallace, 12.

The proceedings of the meeting held March 17<sup>th</sup> 1863 were read by the Clerk, and Unanimously approved by the Council.

By Mr Wallace.

A petition from Henry Gutig and others asking the Council to pass an Ordinance to prohibit Barber Shops from being kept open on Sunday, which on motion by Mr Wallace was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Also A petition from Kitchum & Vance proposing to sell to the City parts of Lots 7 & 8 in Square 59 on Alabama street for Eight thousand dollars, which on motion was referred to the Committee on public buildings.

By Mr McNabb.

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned Owners, Agents and Occupants of Lots on Georgia Street, Antiquaries to Lot 7 in Square 72 do hereby represent to your Honorable body that whereas Percy Hosbrook desires to erect a frame dwelling house on said lot number Seven in Square 72 that we are perfectly willing that he should do so, and we hereby respectfully ask your honorable body to grant said Hosbrook a permit to build a frame house on said Lot

Augustus Dunne } Trustees of the Church  
William Walden }  
William Franklin }

John Wilson

Willis Brown, Jesse White  
Jas H. McKinnon 200 feet on Georgia Street.  
D. Gooney.

D. V. Culley, Guardians for lots in Square 72, belonging to Geo W. Armstrong's Heirs.

C. Dranning.  
On motion the above petition was received and the prayer granted.

By Mr Brown.

From Committee on Streets & alleys.



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Mr President.

The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred sundry proposals for Street improvements beg leave to report that they find that John Stump is the best bidder for building Pennsylvania Street between the north side of Ohio, and the north side of Michigan Streets, and recommend that he be awarded the Contract for said work.

Also, that Lefevre & Kuger are the best bidders for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalk on the north side of Market Street, between Pennsylvania and Circle Streets, and recommend that they be awarded the Contract for said work.

Austin H. Brown

S. A. Hitcher Jr

} Committee

On motion the above report was concurred in and the Contracts awarded to the persons named.

By Mr Brown.

From Same Committee.

The Committee on Streets, and alleys to whom was referred the petition of David Powell, and others asking the grading and graveling of Vermont Street, between Alabama and East Streets, and also the remonstrance of W. R. Strange, and others against the same improvement, report that we find, that resident property holders representing  $462\frac{1}{2}$  feet have petitioned, and that resident property holders representing  $478$  feet and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches have remonstrated. One property owner who owns a front line of  $195$  feet has not signed either the petition or the remonstrance. Two thirds of the whole length of the front line of the Street proposed to be improved is not represented on the petition, and more than one third is represented on the remonstrance.

Austin H. Brown

S. A. Hitcher Jr

John Blake

} Com on

streets &

alleys

On motion the above report was concurred in by the Council

From the Civil Engineer

The Contract and Bond of James Stewart for grading and graveling Ohio Street, between the Canal and Mississippi Street, And also the Contract and Bond of the Same for grading and graveling Ohio Street, between the Canal, and West Street, with George W. Pitts, as surety. Said Contracts, and Bonds were accepted and approved by the Council.

From the Same.

The Contract and Bond of John Stump for building the Bridge with stone abutments, at the crossing of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road tracks and Noble Streets which on motion was accepted and approved by the Council.

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From the Same.

To grade and gravel Vermont Street and Side walks, and gravel the Sidewalks, between Tennessee and Mississippi Streets. Herman Dummerman, Security Christ Heckman, for grading 18. graveling 90. James Stewart Security George W. Pitts grading 29. graveling 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ . C. Dummerman Security J. Dummerman grading 35 Cents, graveling 170 Cents per yard. Saml R. Mann Security Wesley M. Adams grading 22 Cents graveling 89 Cents. Thomas Wren grading 32. graveling 110. Cents

To grade and gravel Alabama Street and Sidewalks between Washington Street and Massachusetts Avenue, grading Thomas Wren, for Screened River or creek gravel \$1.65 for good river or creek gravel 90. for grading 24. Security P. Hannon.

To grade and gravel Michigan Street and Side walks, and graveling the Sidewalks, between Noble and Davidson Streets. Herman Dummerman Security Christ Heckman, grading 20 graveling 100. Samuel R. Mann grading 18. graveling 89 Security Wesley M. Adams.

To grade and gravel Davidson Street and Sidewalks between South side of Michigan, and North side of North Street, for grading 22 Cents, for graveling 124. Security P. Hannon, Herman Dummerman grading 18 Cents, graveling 100 Security Christ Heckman, Samuel R. Mann Security Wesley M. Adams grading 20. graveling 90 Security Wesley M. Adams.

To grade and gravel the Sidewalk on the North side of New York Street, between Indiana Avenue and the West side of Ellsworth Street, good river or creek gravel. Andrew Stewart grading 30, graveling 85 Cents, Security Saml Lefevre. James Stewart grading 29. graveling 49 $\frac{1}{2}$  Security Geo W. Pitts.

To regrade and gravel Market Street, between West and Tennessee Street good river or Hall creek gravel. James Stewart grading 28. graveling 85 Cents Security George W. Pitts. Samuel R. Mann. grading 19. graveling 83. Security, Wesley M. Adams.

On Motion the above proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

From Committee on Bridges

By Mr Mcnabb.

Council Chamber.

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Mr President,

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposals for the erection of foot Bridges, on the north and South side of Washington Street at its crossing with the Central Canal have examined the Same, and find that Adam Bush is the lowest bidder, and would recommend that the Contract be so awarded all of which is respectfully Submitted.



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Stephen McNabb } Come on  
R. B. Emersons } Bridges.  
S. W. Siebert }

On motion the report was received and the Contract was awarded to Adams Bush.

Thos Clerk.

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To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen.

I have issued licences to the following persons since the 14<sup>th</sup> of March to the following persons to wit.

Willits & Hooper	Shaw	20.00
B. Defries	Sell China Ware	200
Caleb F. Mapes	Hack.	15.00
Barnard Hannil	Dray	500
Blake Keeling & Co	Wagon	500
Peter Schaub	Express Wagon	1000
	Total	\$57.00

Respectfully

John G. Waters

City Clerk

On motion the above report was accepted.

On motion by Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of South Street, between East and Noble Streets exclusive of the Side walks.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emersons, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Wallace 12. nays None. Passed.

On motion By Mr Blake.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of South Street and Sidewalks, between California and West Side of Blackford Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emersons, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 12. nays None.

Passed.

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On motion by Mr Colley the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Vermont Street, and Sidewalks, between East Street and Massachusetts Avenue.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emersons, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 12. nays none. Passed.

By Mr Metzger.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with boulder Stone the Street, Curbing the outer edge of Sidewalks, with Flat Rock Stone, four inches in thickness and 15 inches in depth, and paving the Sidewalks with Brick of the alley, running East and West through Square Sixty Five, between Pennsylvania and Meridian Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Metzger was read a second time by its title. Mr Metzger then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emersons, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 12. nays none. The Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emersons, S. A. Fletcher Jr. Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 12. nays None. Passed.

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the first Alley South of Maryland Street running east and west through Square Seventy Seven between Delaware Street and first alley west of said Street.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the first alley west of Delaware Street, running north and south through Square Seventy Seven, between Maryland Street and first alley south of said Street.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion was read a second time & laid on the table.



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By Mr Emerson.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Market Street, between Illinois and West side of Tennessee Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Emerson was read a second time by its title Mr Emerson then moved that the rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 12. Nays none. The rules being suspended the Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace 12. Nays none. passed.

By Mr Emerson.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of New York Street, and north sidewalk, between West and Blackford Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Emerson was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Metzger.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling and curbing sidewalk of the alley running north and south through Out Lot, thirty Seven.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Metzger was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

On motion By Mr Brown.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance providing for repairing the graded and gravelled Streets of the City of Indianapolis for the construction and repairs of foot bridges, over gutters, and Street Crossings by Contract.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and was then referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By Mr Brown.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling the first alley west of the Madison railroad track running north and south from McCarty Street to Ray Street.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and

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on motion was read a second time by its title, Mr Brown then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now. the rules were suspended by the following vote. Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert & Wallace 12. Nays none. The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass, it was passed by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, and Wallace 12. Nays none.

Passed

By Mr Metzger

Motion.

That the City Attorney is hereby instructed to report to this Council at its next meeting an amendment to the Ordinance establishing Stands for public Hacks and other Vehicles "So as to allow Drays to Stand on Washington Street at other times than when discharging freight. They shall at the same time be prevented from occupying over a space of ten feet from the gutters to the Center of the Street, unless they are taking or discharging freight"

Adopted.

On motion by Mr Brown the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance providing for the clearing of <sup>the</sup> bouldered Streets of the City.

The above Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes, Messrs. Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Wallace. 11. Nays none

Passed

By Mr McNabb.

Motion. That the Street Commissioner be instructed to build a plank Crossing of South and Tennessee Street East and West side.

Adopted

By Mr Metzger.

Motion

That the Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to advertise for Construction of the Culvert draining the Southern part of the City.

Adopted



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By Mr Emmerson.

Motion. That Elihu Culver be allowed to pave his sidewalk on Tennessee Street with Stone or brick, under the direction of the Civil Engineer.

Adopted.

By Mr Stoughton A. Fletcher Jr.

Order.  
12630

Motion. That the city clerk draw an Order on the Treasurer for five dollars and twenty five cents, to pay money employed by the Chief Civil Engineer in taking drift from the Culvert under Virginia Avenue, which motion was adopted.

By Mr Metzger.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners is hereby instructed to grade an alley South of the Sixth ward School House lot in connection with the property holders adjoining said alley.

Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned

attest  
John G. Waters  
City Clerk

S. H. Maxwell  
Mayor

Council Chamber  
Indianapolis March 31<sup>st</sup> 1863

The Common Council met in regular Session this evening at 8 o'clock P. M. Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, Geisel, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, Thompson, and Wallace 12.

Mr Henry Geisel Councilman from the Ninth Ward appeared and was admitted as a member of the Council from the said Ward.

The proceedings of the meeting held March 24<sup>th</sup> 1863. was read by the Clerk and were unanimously approved by the Council.

By Mr Metzger.

A petition from Russell and Marchant asking the Council to give them permission to erect an awning on the corner of Washington Street, and Virginia Avenue. Said application was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr Kuhlmann.

A petition from Dorchin & Lewis asking the Council to reduce their licence for an exhibition of wild animals which on motion was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr Blake.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Common Council  
We the undersigned request you to erase our names from the remonstrance to the improvement on West Washington Street as we believe the improvement ought to be made

Chas Sage	35 ft 4 inches
Jacob Hoover	54 " 6 "
Edward King	106
John Louny	40
Robert Greenfield	54 6 inches

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By Mr Brown.

The Contract and Bond of John Stumpff for grading and bouldering, Pennsylvania Street, between the north side of Ohio, and North Side of Ohio, and North Side of Michigan Street. Also the Contract and Bond of Lefure and Kruger for grading, paving and curbing the sidewalk, on the north side of Market Street, between Pennsylvania and Circle Streets, said Bonds were accepted and approved by the Council also the Contracts.



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From clerk.

To the Hon Communs Council.

Gentlemen.

I have issued a  
licence to Devlin & Lewis to Show on Illinois Street for Eight days  
and \$40.00

Respectfully

John G. Waters

City Clerk

On motion the above report was accepted

From Treasurer.

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To the Mayor & City Council.

Gentlemen.

There being sufficient funds  
in the Treasury to redeem all orders issued before the first day of July  
1862 I recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Yours Respectfully

Jo<sup>s</sup> H. English

City Treasurer

Resolved.

That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to give no-  
tice through the City papers to persons holding City orders issued be-  
fore the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1862 to present the same for payment, and  
that Orders issued before said 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1862 will bear no interest  
after April 1<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson,  
Geisel, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thomp-  
son and Wallace 12. Nays None. Passed.

On motion by Mr Wallace.

The following Ordinance was taken from  
the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling  
of the first alley west of Delaware Street, running north & south  
through Square Security Seven, between Maryland Street and first  
alley South of said Street.

The above Ordinance was read the  
first time, and also a second time by its title at a previous  
meeting was also read a third time now and was passed  
by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson,  
Geisel, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thomp-  
son, and Wallace 12. Nays None. Passed.

On motion by the Same.

The following was taken from the table.  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the

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first alley, south of Maryland street running east and west through  
Square Security Seven, between Delaware street and first alley west  
of said Street.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the  
question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by  
the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson,  
Geisel, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thomp-  
son, and Wallace 12. Nays None. passed

By Mr Blake.

Majority Report.

From Committee on public Buildings

Council Chamber.

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1863.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Public build-  
ings to whom was referred the petition of Messrs Ketchum and  
Dance to purchase a lot for city purposes, would beg  
leave to report it not expedient to purchase said lot.

John Blake

E. H. L. Kuhlmann

Cons.

Minority Report.

By Mr Wallace.

From the Same Committee.

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The minority report of Committee on public build-  
ings to whom was referred the petition of Messrs Ketchum and  
Dance, would recommend the purchase of said lot for city pur-  
poses, at a fair value.

Andrew Wallace.

Committee.

Mr Wallace moved that the minority report be adopted upon  
which the ayes and nays were taken which resulted as  
follows. Ayes Messrs Colley, Richmann, Siebert, & Wallace 4.  
Nays Messrs Blake, Brown, Emmerson, Geisel, Kuhlmann,  
McNabb, Metzger, and Thompson 8. The above report was not  
adopted. Mr Wallace then moved that the majority report  
be laid on the table, those who voted to lay on the table  
were Messrs Colley, Geisel, Richmann, Siebert, & Wallace 5.  
Nays Messrs Blake, Brown, Emmerson, Kuhlmann, McNabb,  
Metzger, & Thompson 7. The majority report was not laid on the  
table. The majority report was then adopted by the following  
vote Ayes Messrs Blake, Brown, Emmerson, Geisel, Kuhlmann,  
McNabb, Metzger, Richmann, and Thompson 9. Nays Messrs  
Colley, Siebert & Wallace 3.



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By Mr. Brown.

From Committee on Streets & alleys.

Mr. President.

The Committee on Streets and alleys, to whom was referred sundry bids beg leave to report that they find the following persons to be the best bidders for the improvements named recommend that they be awarded Contracts for the same.

For grading and graveling Vermont Street, between Tennessee, and Mississippi Streets James Stewart.

For grading and graveling Davidson Street, between Michigan and Utah Streets, Samuel R. Mann.

For grading and graveling Michigan Street, between Noble and Davidson Street, Samuel R. Mann.

For grading and graveling Sidewalk on the north side of New York Street, between Indiana Avenue and Ellsworth Street James Stewart.

For grading and graveling Market Street, between West Street, and Tennessee Street Samuel R. Mann.

The Committee further report that but one bid was received for improving Alabama Street, between Washington Street and Massachusetts Avenue, and that at very high figures; and that no bids were received for improving an alley running East and west through out lot number 24, we recommend that new proposals be invited for these proposed improvements.

Austin H. Brown

Chairman Committee  
on Streets & alleys.

On motion the above report was accepted and concurred in and the Contracts awarded to the persons named

By Mr. Metzger.

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To His Honor the Mayor, And Common Council of the City Gentlemen.

The undersigned property holders would respectfully Petition your honorable body to pass an Ordinance for the grading and graveling of Rail Road Avenue, between Madison Avenue and Ray Street, which would in part free us of standing water on our property

William Rafter

George Lichart

J. P. Drwall

Richard Smith

Henry Ball

C. W. Broeking

R. Neighbours

Henry Bauinhauer

Stephen Wilson

Christian Weber

Michael Morrison

Frederick Ernst

Mary E. Loucks

Levi B. Stevens

John Jennings.

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys

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On motion by Mr. Cummings.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling Tennessee Street, and sidewalks between Market Street and Indiana Avenue.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote Yeas Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Cummings, Geisel, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, Thompson & Wallace 12 Nays None. Passed.

Also the following.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of New York Street, and north Sidewalk between West Street and Blackford Street, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote Yeas Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Cummings, Geisel, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, Thompson, and Wallace 12 Nays None. Passed

By Mr. Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of New York Street, and Sidewalks between Alabama and Meridian Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Wallace was read a second time by its title and laid on the table.

Also. An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Ohio Street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Wallace was read a second time by its title and laid upon the table.

Also. An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Market Street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Wallace was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Wallace.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the Paving and grading of the sidewalk, on the South side of Ohio Street, between Delaware and Meridian Street.

The above Ordinance was read the



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third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs. Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, Geisels, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebert, Thompson & Wallace 12 nays none = Passed.

By Mr Blake.

The following Ordinance was introduced and read.  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of New York Street, and sidewalks, between Blackford and Blake Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr Blake was read a second time and was then laid over.

By Mr Metzger

Motion. That F. Motery be granted the privilege to drive over the sidewalk on the corner of South and Meridian Street, for the purpose to fill up his lot.

Adopted

By Mr Siebert.

Motion. That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to have the bouldering repaired on Washington Street, between New Jersey and Noble Street.

Adopted

By Mr Brown.

Whereas Charles Frost has built a frame house on the corner of Illinois and Georgia Street, in violation of a city ordinance.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify Mr Frost to have said building removed at once. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, Geisels, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, & Thompson, 9. Nays Messrs Richman & Siebert 2.

Adopted

Mr Brown moved that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause a gutter to be dug of sufficient depth and width to carry off surplus water along the side of the Madison Rail road track from Delaware Street to the Corporation line, and that he also be directed to cause a wooden culvert to be made at the crossing of Madison Avenue so over such gutter when completed.

Adopted

By Mr McNabb.

Motion. That the Street Commissioner have the boulders relaid on Illinois and Meridian Streets and also on Washington Street.

Adopted

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By Mr Emmerson.

Motion.

That Thomas J. Foss be allowed the sum of One Hundred dollars to make his salary the same as other market Masters holding the office before and since said Foss left the office. On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion the Council Adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

J. H. Maxwell

Mayor



Council Chamber  
Indianapolis April 7<sup>th</sup> 1863.

The Common Council met this Evening in regular Session at 7½ O'clock P.M. Present His Honor the Mayor and Councilmen Colby, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Geisel, Haughey, Kuhlmann, McNabb, Metzger, Richman, Siebert, Thompson, and Wallace.

The proceedings of the meeting held March 31<sup>st</sup> 1863 were read by the Clerk, and were unanimously approved by the Council.

By Mr. McNabb,

A petition signed by Henry Smith and others asking the Council to give permission to William Weaver to erect a stand for to sell provisions to the Soldiers near the Soldiers home which our motion was referred to the City Attorney.

By Mr. S. A. Fletcher Jr.

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D. Tetcumb Esq

To B. H. Elliott.

Dr

Services rendered in the case of Macy & Turner vs David Tetcumb et al in which the question of the right of the city to regrade the streets of the city was decided in favour of the city \$50.00.

Our motion the above account was referred to the City Attorney.

By Mr. Haughey.

To the Honorable City Council of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned owners of property along north street would respectfully ask you to order the grading of said street, and the graveling the same twenty feet wide with very coarse river gravel from Delaware to Illinois Streets.

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Yours Respectfully

John M. Lord	195 ft	J. L. Bond	194 ft
G. Schumann	202½ "	V. T. Mallott	195 "
Charles Mayer	150 "	Theodore Pfafflin	40 "
John Stelzel	40 "	E. M. Lord	33½ "
John Danlop	202½ "	L. Van Laningham	130 "

Our motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on streets and alleys with instructions to report an Ordinance.

By Mr. Haughey.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen.

The property of Mr James M. Patterson was sold for City taxes

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July 8<sup>th</sup> 1862; the circumstances in the case are such as to create some doubt as to the legality of the sale, I ask that the matter be referred to the proper Committee to examine the same.

Yours Respectfully

J. W. English

City Treasurer.

Our motion the above was referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney.

By Mr. Thompson.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Indianapolis  
Your petitioners would beg leave to be excused from paying for grading and graveling in front of lot one in Square 54 on Market street, it is already done with small rocks if it is not according to the profile I will obligate myself to make it such.

With respect yours

G. Newcomb.

Our motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By S. A. Fletcher Jr.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen.

Lieutenant John L. Hanna, having notified me that he had resigned his position as Lieutenant of Police, I herewith submit, at his request the number of days service, that he has rendered for which the city is indebted to him to wit from the 15 day of March to the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April inclusive making twenty three days. And respectfully ask your Honorable body to allow his account, as he is going to join the army.

Respectfully Submitted

Jesse M. Van Blancum

Chief of Police

Common Council of Indianapolis

To John L. Hanna

Dr.

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1863.

For 33 days as Lieutenant of Police at \$1.45 per day \$40.25  
And due me and Jesse M. Van Blancum for money spent in paying Rail Road fare, buying Counterfeit money to detect Counterfeiters, and arresting Counterfeiters

\$35.00

Total

\$75.25

The above Communication was received, and also the account, and our motion by Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr. the Clerk was directed to draw an Order or orders on the Treasurer for the sum of Seventy five dollars and twenty five cents.



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By Mr Brown.

From Committee on Streets and alleys.

Mr President.

The Committee on streets and alleys to whom was referred the petition of William Russell and Charles W. Marchant report that in their opinion, the privilege asked by them, ought to be granted provided that no part of such avenue ought to be put on Washington street.

Austin H Brown  
Chairman &c

On motion the above report was received and concurred in by the Council

By the Same

From the Same Committee.

Mr President.

The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred the remonstrance of N. B. Palmer and others, and a petition of Charles Sage, and others beg leave to report that on the 3d day of March 1863 an Ordinance was introduced into Council to grade and gravel Washington street, between the first alley west of Culbick House and Western arm of the Canal, which was read twice and referred to this Committee.

That on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 1863 a remonstrance was presented to this Council from sundry property holders against the passage of said Ordinance, which remonstrance was also referred to this Committee.

That on the 31<sup>st</sup> 1863, a petition was presented to the Council from sundry signers of the beforementioned remonstrance asking that their names be erased therefrom which petition was also referred to this Committee.

We find that the remonstrance represents all of the property owned by residents of the City fronting on the line of said proposed improvement except 40 feet or 454 feet, that if the names of the petitioners be considered as having been withdrawn from the remonstrance, there still remains 218 feet and 2 inches represented on the remonstrance, or 39 feet less than one half of the whole number of feet.

The Committee would further state that on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst a paper was presented to the Chairman of this Committee signed by two of the signers of the petition stating that their signatures are upon the petition Conditional upon said improvement being extended one square further west.

Your Committee therefore report, that it is evident that two thirds of the resident property holders are not in favor of such improvement, and we therefore return the Ordinance with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Austin H Brown.

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S. A. Fletcher Jr. } Committee  
John Blake } on streets and  
alleys.

The report was adopted by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Blake, Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Geisels, McNabb, Metzger, and Wallace S. Kays. Nays, Colley, Eminence, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Richmond, Siebert, and Thompson 4.

From the Same Committee.

The Committee on the revision of Ordinances, beg leave to report, against granting the petition of Henry Gutig and others, for the reason that the city charter gives no power to the Council to prohibit the keeping open of Barber shops on Sunday.

Austin H Brown  
Chairman Com.

The above report was received and adopted

From Clerk.

Indianapolis April 7<sup>th</sup> 1863.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen.

I have issued licences to the following persons to wit.

Old Folks Concert 4 days		\$ 20.00
Willits & Hooper 2 "	Show	10.00
Sharpley & Co	Negro Minstrels	20.00
H. Kleinschmidt	Dray	5.00
W Kernan & Pierce	"	5.00
E. C. Reeder	Market Licence	4.50
	Total.	\$ 64.50

Respectfully submitted

John G. Waters

City Clerk.

On motion the above report was accepted.

From the City Attorney.

To the Mayor and Common Council.

The undersigned to whom was referred the resolution instructing me to report an amendment to the Hack Ordinance to permit drays to stand on Washington street, respectfully reports that to obey the instruction the City would be left without any law upon the subject for two or three weeks, and the space to be occupied is not clearly defined, and the matter so referred, being one of considerable importance to the parties in interest the undersigned requests that the Council will refer the matter to the author of said resolution, and the Committee on Streets and alleys, together with the attorney & grant further time for consultation, so that all interested can be heard in the matter.

James H. Sweeten  
City Attorney

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1863



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On motion the report from the City attorney was accepted.

From the Civil Engineer.

The Bond and Contract of A. J. Busch for building a bridge, for foot passengers over the Central Canal with its crossing over Washington street on the north and South side for the sum of One Hundred and seventy five dollars per Bridge, said Bond and Contract was accepted and approved by the Council.

#### Proposals.

For grading, paving with boulder Stone the Street, and curbing the outer edge of the sidewalks with Flat Rock Stone, and paving the Sidewalks with bricks, the alley running East and west through Square 65 between Pennsylvania and Meridian Street.

John Stumpfs Security Val. Butch and J. Rutzinger, for paving with Stone 80 cents per superficial yard, Paving with bricks 64 Cents per superficial yard, Curbing 58 Cents per lineal foot.

For constructing a wooden Bridge over Pogue Run at its crossing with Winston Street. Bennett Brooks \$245.00. Alexander Zeigler and Adam Butch, security John Killinger \$495.00.

For grading and graveling of Market Street, between Illinois and West side of Tennessee streets, good river or creek gravel Samuel R. Maun, grading 35. Graveling 88. Cents security Wesley M. Adams, James Stewart security George W. Pitts grading 29. Cents graveling 80. G. W. Burrows, security J. L. Williams grading 15 Cents, graveling 85 Cents.

For building a sewer from the east side of Delaware street, west of W. C. street, to the Bluff Road, thence along the Bluff Road to Pogue Run. John Stumpfs security J. Butch and J. Rutzinger Six dollars and seventy five cents per lineal foot.

For grading and graveling North Street, and sidewalks between California and west side of Blackford Streets, good river or Hall Creek gravel. James Stewart grading 30. Cents graveling 83 Cents. Samuel R. Maun, grading 19 Cents, graveling 48 Cents.

For grading and graveling Vermont street, and sidewalks between East Street and Massachusetts Avenue, good river or Hall Creek gravel. Cyrus W. Catterness grading 30 cents, graveling 1.30 Security William A. Grayham, Samuel R. Maun grading 22 Cents graveling 95 Cents.

For grading and graveling South Street, between East and Noble street good river or creek gravel. C. W. Catterness grading 30 cents, graveling 94 Cents.

On motion the above proposals were referred to the Committee on streets and alleys, and Committee on Bridges

By Mr. A. A. Hitcher.

Now Mayor and Common Council

Indianapolis April 27<sup>th</sup> 1863.

The petition of Devlin & Lewis owners of Wild Animals for a reduction of licence would respectfully report, that they have no jurisdiction in the premises.

H. A. Hitcher } Committee  
J. P. Haughey } on  
R. B. Emerson } Education

On motion the above report was accepted & adopted.

By Mr. Siebert.

An Ordinance to prevent the erection of wooden buildings in that part of the City of Indianapolis state of Indiana lying in the space enclosed by the Central Canal, Ohio Street East Street, Georgia Street, and on a line due east from the terminus of said Georgia Street, at Alabama Street, until said line reaches, and intersects East Street, and afterwards also in that space in said City enclosed in the space lying between Market Street, East Street, Noble Street, and a line drawn due west from said Noble Street, to East Street said line being One Hundred and ninety five feet South of and parallel with Washington Street.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr. McNabb.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Tennessee street, and sidewalks, between Washington and South side of Georgia streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. McNabb, was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Kentucky Avenue, between Washington and Tennessee streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. McNabb was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr. Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with boulder Stone, and curbing the outer edge of the sidewalks, with Flat Rock, or Putnam County Stone of Massachusetts Avenue, between Pennsylvania and New Jersey Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Wallace was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

For grading and graveling, new York street and north sidewalk, between West and Blackford streets Samuel R. Maun for grading 25 cents, graveling 80 security W. M. Adams.



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By Mr Thompson.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with boulder Stone Circle Street, and curbing the outer edge of the sidewalks with Stone, and paving the sidewalks with Brick.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and as motion was read a second time by its title, and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Kuhlmann.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the alley running east and west, through Out lots One Hundred and forty, One Hundred and forty One, and one Hundred and forty two.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and as motion was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Metzger.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving of the sidewalks, on the east side of Pennsylvania street, between North and St. Clair Street.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and as motion by Mr Metzger was read a second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading Paving and curbing the East sidewalk of Pennsylvania street, between the north side of Market street to the south side of Ohio street.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and as motion by Mr Wallace was read a second time by its title and laid on the table.

On motion by Mr Wallace, the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Market street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets.

The above Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Cummings, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Geisel, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson, and Wallace 14. Nays None. Passed.

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On motion by Mr Wallace.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of New York street, and sidewalks between Alabama and Meridian Street.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Cummings, Stoughton A. Fletcher Jr. Horace A. Fletcher, Geisel, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson, and Wallace 14. Nays None. Passed

On motion by the Same.

The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Ohio street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania street.

The above Ordinance was taken from the table and was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Cummings, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Geisel, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson, and Wallace 14. Nays None, passed.

By Mr Metzger.

Motion.

That the Committee on finance be and the Same, is hereby instructed to report to this Council at its next meeting, ways and means to carry on our Treasury on a cash basis, for the next fiscal year. Adopted.

By Mr Blake.

Gentlemen of the Council.

Whereas John L. Hanna has resigned his position as Lieutenant of the Police force we your Committee would recommend that George Washington Buchanan be appointed as Lieutenant of the Police force

Samuel D. Maxwell	} Comm.
John Blake	
Samuel W. Siebert.	} Police
Charles Richmann	

A ballot being had G. W. Buchanan received fourteen votes, and he was declared duly elected Lieutenant of Police to fill the place of Lieutenant John L. Hanna.



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By Mr. Richmond.

Motion.

That the surplus dirt that will be left on Huron Street after grading said street be placed on the low grounds adjoining said Street.

Adopted

By Mr. Richmond.

Motion.

That Staughton A. Fletcher Jr. be allowed to drive over the side walks on South Street, between east and school street, for the purpose of regrading the embankment along said side walk.

Adopted

On motion the Council Adjourned.

Attest

John G. Watus

City Clerk

A. W. Maxwell

Mayor

Council Chamber

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The Common Council met this Evening in regular session at 8 o'clock P.M. Present. Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S.A. Fletcher Jr. Horace A. Fletcher, Hangley, Kuhlmann, Leisel, Metzger, Richmond, Sibert, Thompson, and Wallace 14.

The proceedings of Council held April 7<sup>th</sup> 1863, were read and unanimously approved by the Council.

By Mr. Hangley.

Indianapolis April 12<sup>th</sup> 1863.

To the Honorable City Council.

We the undersigned, resident property holders on Mass. Avenue, would respectfully remonstrate with your honorable body, against the passage of the Ordinance now pending, relative to the grading and building, of said Street between Pennsylvania and Sub Jersey streets

Names	feet
Jeremiah M. Cheney	
John W. Woods	
Jane Gelliepie	
Wiley M. Lowry	55 1/2
James Diver	100
David Powell	66
Bandace Simcox	43
Henry Hoyt	32
Henry Fintevile	230
Mr. James M. Pattene	138
Mary P. Youngerman	84
Bulah Wallace	84
D. C. McDonough	32

Total

On motion the above remonstrance was laid on the Table.

By Mr. Emmerson,

To the Honorable City Council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned your petitioners property holders along the alley running east and west, between Washington and Maryland Street, from west street to the arm of the Canal, near White River respectfully remonstrate against improving said alley at present and beg leave to say that in our judgement the improvement of said alley should not now be undertaken. Charles Sage 35 feet, John Carlisle 205 1/2 feet, Robert Greenfield 54 feet, August Nagle 50 feet, William Braden 50 feet, John P. Weikel 50 feet. Total 441.6 in. Chas. On motion the above remonstrance was laid on the Table.



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By Mr Colley.

From Judiciary Committee.  
To the Mayor and Common Council.

The undersigned to whom was referred the account of O. N. Elliott Esqr against D. Tetcum for services rendered in the case of Macy & Turner Vs D. Tetcum et al in which case the right of regrading the Streets was decided in favour of the City respectfully reports, that the City was not a party to said suit, and if it had been Mr Elliott was city attorney at the time said cause was pending, and would have been officially bound to have taken charge thereof. The undersigned would therefore recommend that the petition of D. Tetcum should not be granted.

Respectfully  
Simms A. Colley  
Austin H. Brown of Coun  
S. A. Fletcher Jr  
James A. Seretian, City Atty

On motion the above report was accepted and adopted.

By Mr Brown.

A Communication Signed by Julius Boetticher Chairman of a Committee appointed by the Democratic City Convention, requesting a fair representation of that party upon the election Boards at the approaching city election, and requesting that certain persons named be appointed, said Communication was laid on the table.

By Mr Brown.

From Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The Committee on Streets and alleys report that they have examined the bids referred to them at the last meeting of the Council and find that the following named persons are the best bidders; and recommend that contracts be awarded them for the work named.

- 1<sup>st</sup> For grading and graveling South Street, between East and Noble Streets C. W. Battersen.
2. For grading and graveling Vermont Street, between East Street and Massachusetts Avenue Samuel A. Mann.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> For grading and graveling Market Street, between Illinois and Tennessee Streets James Stewart.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. For building alley and paving Sidewalks of the alley running east and west through Square Sixty Five John Stump.
- 5<sup>th</sup> For grading and graveling North Street, between California and Blackford Streets Samuel A. Mann.
- 6<sup>th</sup> For building Sewer from Delaware Street along McCarty Street and Bluff Road to Pogues Run. John Stump.
- 7<sup>th</sup> For grading and graveling New York Street, between West and Blackford Streets Samuel A. Mann.

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Austin H. Brown } Committee  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } on Streets  
John Blake } and alleys

On motion the report from the Committee on streets and alleys was received and the Contracts awarded to the persons named in the report.

By Mr Brown.

From the Same Committee.

The Contract and Bond of James Stewart for grading Vermont Street, and graveling the same between Tennessee and Mississippi St and graveling Sidewalks. Also the Contract and Bond of the Same for grading and graveling the Sidewalk on the north side of New York Street, between Indiana Avenue, and west side of Ellsworth Street. George W. Pitts being the security on said Bonds. Said Bonds and Contracts were accepted and approved by the Council.

From Clerk.

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The Clerk would report, that he has issued the following licences since the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 1863.

Bailey & Martin	Two Horse Carriage	\$ 15.00
Peter Flemming	One Horse Dray	5.00
	Total.	\$ 20.00

Respectfully  
John G. Waters  
City Clerk

From Sexton.

Report of the Sexton for the month ending April 14<sup>th</sup> 1863. number of internments under One year 19  
From 1. to 5 16. From 5 to Ten 7. From 10 to 20. 4 Twenty to Thirty 10. Thirty to Forty 6. Forty to Fifty 4 Fifty to Sixty 4. Sixty to Seventy 4. Seventy to Eighty 3. Total 77. from the Country 13.  
G. W. Alfred  
Sexton.

From Treasurer.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.  
The City Treasurer presents the following report of receipts and disbursements from Feb'y 12<sup>th</sup> 1863 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Receipts	
Balance from last report	\$ 4490.64
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 46,271.65
Delinquent Taxes	4,843.03
Licences from Clerk	863.28
From Charles Fischer for over Charge on costs	1.25
Balance to next Report.	51,949.20
	\$ 50,884.44



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Disbursements

Street Improvement	\$44,924.48
Fire Department	6,995.93
Police	5,459.04
Salary	3,421.21
Gas	11,328.45
Books & Stationery	173.74
Cemetery	20.00
Town Clock	33.10
Amusements	55.25
Printing	501.20
Elections	56.00
Gas Fixtures	59.25
Bridges	5391.20
Specific	821.20
Lumber	111.84
Pumps & Wells	25.64
Rents	540.00
Dail Expenses	807.98
Taxes Refunded	126.49
Costs	188.64
Soldiers Bounty	930.00
Bonds & Interest	3526.10
Cisterns	275.49
Street Scrip Redeemed	454
Interest paid on orders	240.60
	\$45,885.40
Balance in Treasury	10,884.44
	\$56,769.84

Respectfully Submitted

Joseph K. English  
City Treasurer.

On motion the reports from Clerk, Sexton, and Treasurer were accepted by the Council.

Mr. Kuhlmann, moved to take the following Ordinance from the table which motion was carried.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling Washington street, and North sidewalk, between the first alley west of the Carlisle House, and the western arm of the Canal.

Mr. Brown moved that further action be postponed on the above Ordinance which motion did not prevail, Ayes Messrs Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Siebert and Wallace H. Nays Messrs Colley, Blake, Emmerson, H. A. Fletcher, Geisel, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmann, and Thompson 10. further action not being postponed the Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the follow-

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ing vote Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Geisel, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert and Thompson 12. Nays Messrs Brown, and Wallace 2. Passed.

On motion by Mr. Wallace the following Ordinance was taken up.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading paving and curbing the east sidewalk on Pennsylvania street, between the north side of Market Street to the South side of Ohio Street.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Geisel, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson, and Wallace 14. Nays None, passed.

On motion by Mr. Metzger.

The following Ordinance was taken up.

An Ordinance to provide for the Grading and graveling and curbing sidewalk of the Alley running North and South through Out lot thirty seven.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Geisel, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson and Wallace 14 Nays None, passed.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of the Sidewalks on the north side of Georgia street, between Meridian street and Pennsylvania Street.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Geisel, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmann, Siebert, Thompson & Wallace 14. Nays None, passed.

By Mr. Richmann

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the first Alley South of Washington Street running east and west through Square Sixty Two, between Alabama street and first fifteen foot alley east running North and South through said Square.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. Richmann was read a second time by its title.



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By Mr Siebert.

An Ordinance to amend Section One of an Ordinance Concerning the prevention of fires passed June 9<sup>th</sup> 1860.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr Siebert was read a second time by its title. Mr Siebert then moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, A. A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, Thompson, and Wallace 14. Nays none. The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put shall the Ordinance pass, and it was passed by the following vote Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Horace A. Fletcher, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, Thompson and Wallace 14. Nays none. Passed.

By Mr Wallace.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the alley running east and west through Square Forty Three.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion was read a second time by its title.

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That James W. Brown, W. J. Wiley and William Henderson, be permitted to make a stone coping across Pennsylvania street from the Eatna building to the south side of the alley opposite said building, under the direction of the City Engineer to be done while the street is being cordoned. On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

From Committee on Streets & alleys.

Proposals for grading and graveling Alabama street, & Sidewalks between Washington street and Massachusetts Avenue street gravelled with screened river or creek gravel; Sidewalks with good river or creek gravel. Thomas New security P. Hancock grading 25 Cents, Screened gravel \$1.40 good river gravel \$1.40 Herman Dummerman security Christopher Heckman, grading 20 Cents, Screened gravel \$1.30, good gravel 1.00 C. W. Patterson security Samuel Lefors grading 30 Cents, Screened gravel \$1.35 good river or creek gravel \$1.00.

For grading and paving with bricks the sidewalk on the south side of Ohio street, between Delaware and Meridian street Lefors & Kugler security Geo. F. Meyer 64 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cents per superficial yard. George L. Forhan security William Hancock

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64 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cents per superficial yard.

For grading and graveling of the first alley south of Maryland Street running East and West through Square Seventy Seven between Delaware street, and the first alley west of said street - good river gravel. James W. Burrows. Security James S. Williamson grading 30 Cents, graveling 85 Cents.

Also for grading and graveling of the first alley west of Delaware street, running north and south, through Square Seventy Seven, between Maryland Street, and the first alley south of said street. James W. Burrows grade 30 cents, graveling 85 Cents.

For grading and graveling Tennessee street and side walks, between Market street and Indiana Avenue, good river or creek gravel. J. W. Burrows. grading 10 Cents, graveling 90 Cents.

Herman Dummerman grading 20 Cents, graveling \$1.00, Thomas New grading 22 Cents, graveling 95 Cents.

On motion the above proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets & alleys.

By Mr Emmerson.

Resolved.

That the Indianapolis Gas Light and Coke Company be allowed a final estimate for furnishing and erecting lamp posts lamps and fixtures on south side of Washington street between Missouri street, and the western arm of the Canal when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Horace A. Fletcher, Geisel, Haughey, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, Thompson, and Wallace 13 ways none passed.

By the Same.

Resolved.

That the Indianapolis Gas light and Coke Company be allowed a final estimate for furnishing and erecting lamp posts lamps and fixtures on the north side of Washington street, and the national Road, between Missouri and Blake Streets when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, H. A. Fletcher, Geisel, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richmond, Siebert, Thompson, and Wallace 14. Ways none passed.

By Mr Fletcher. S. A. Jr.

Motion that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have the brake in the embankment at roll street repaired.

Adopted.

By Mr Blake.

Resolved. That James Stewart be allowed a final



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estimate for grading and graveling Ohio street, and sidewalks between West street and the Canal when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Geisels, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richman, Siebert, Thompson & Wallace 14 Nays None passed.

By Mr Richman,

Resolved,

That the following estimate dated August 1<sup>st</sup> 1860 duly certified and issued to Samuel I. Patterson by the Civil Engineer for grading and graveling Vermont street and sidewalks, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, be and the same is hereby Ordered to be placed on the records of the proceedings of this Common Council and that the said estimate so issued and certified by the Civil Engineer to the said Samuel I. Patterson Contractor as aforesaid, be and the same is by said Common Council in all things adopted, approved and confirmed and payment of the said estimate is hereby Ordered, required and directed from the owners of lots bordering on said Vermont Street between Illinois and Tennessee streets, and the said owners of lots bordering within the limits aforesaid are hereby ordered required and directed to respectively pay the amounts in said estimate set opposite their respective names. The above resolution was adopted by the following vote ayes Messrs Colley, Blake, Brown, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Geisels, Haughey, Kuhlmann, Metzger, Richman, Siebert, Thompson & Wallace 14 Nays None passed.

### Estimate.

First and final estimate allowed Samuel I. Patterson, for grading and graveling Vermont street and Sidewalks, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, made at 94 cents per lineal foot.

Owners names	Lot	Square	Feet inches	Assessment
Rebecca Dwy	6	14	195.00	\$189.15
Barbour & Howland	pt 7	"	120.00	116.40
D. Howland,	pt 7	"	45.00	42.45
S. Sisters heirs	2 of 1	274	94.6 in	94.54½
Nancy F. Shortridge	2 of 1	"	94.6 "	94.54½
E. & W. Caudaly	12	"	195.0	189.15
Common Council			60.0	58.20
Total.				\$814.80

I hereby certify the above estimate correct and made in compliance with the order of the City Council.

James Wood  
Civil Engineer.

By Mr Thompson. Motion. That S. H. Baldwin have permission to grade and gravel this sidewalk on the South side of St. Clair street between Tennessee and Illinois streets. The same to be done to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer which motion was adopted.

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By Mr Geisels.

Motion. That the street Commissioner place a fence around the gravel pit near the Belfontaine Machine shop. on motion the above was referred to Committee on streets and alleys and Civil Engineer.

By the Same,

Motion.

That the Belfontaine and Penn Rail Road Company be notified to make a good crossing on north street. Adopted

By Mr Siebert.

Motion. That the Street Commissioner is instructed to have a new crossing made on north sidewalk of Washington street, corner of New Jersey. Adopted

On motion the Council adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters  
City Clerk

S. H. Maxwell  
Mayor



## Council Chamber

Indianapolis April 21st 1863

The Common Council met this Evening at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. in regular Session  
 Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Colby Blake Brown  
 Emerson S. A. Fletcher Haughey Gussel H. A. Fletcher Kuhlmann Metzger  
 Richmond Subert Thompson & Wallaw, 14.

The proceedings of meeting held April 14th 1863 were read by the clerk  
 and were approved by the Council

By Mr Wallace

A petition from Jomery Fry & Co to erect a Wooden Shed  
 adjoining the building of John Ott on Washington Street

Said petition was referred to the Committee on Fire Department

By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr

To the Mayor's Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Your petitioners respectfully represent that Joseph  
 Marser has leased the South East corner of his lot on New Jersey  
 Street about 30 feet north of the Penn & Indianapolis Rail Road Co.

That the lessee contemplates building a Grain & Ware House on said  
 lot with Elevators with a view of dealing in grain, and in order to  
 afford them an opportunity to receive & ship grain by rail road it  
 is important for them to have a railroad Switch from the north  
 Switch of the Penn & Indianapolis R.R. Co. commencing about Twenty feet  
 from the East Side of East Street & running from thence west about  
 four hundred & fifty feet to said New Jersey Street. Your petitioners  
 therefore ask permission to make said Switch, for which they will  
 ever pray &c

Penn &amp; Indianapolis R.R. Co.

By David Macy President

J. Marser

Spiegel Thoms &amp; Co

On motion

The above petition was referred to the City Attorney to  
 report an Ordinance giving permission under the same to make the  
 track asked for by the parties signing the petition

By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr

From Committee on Accounts

Mr President & Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The Committee on accounts report the following

Ordinance & ask its adoption

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims  
 against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City  
 of Indianapolis that the following named persons be allowed the  
 amounts set opposite their respective names from any monies in the

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Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, as follows

Frank Glazier	Fire Department	12663	✓	65.00
Daniel Glazier	"	12661	✓	65.00
Charles E. Curtis	"	12665	✓	65.00
Elv Thompson	"	12649	✓	54.20
E. A. Webster	"	12664	✓	54.20
Ralph Hunter	"	12648	✓	18.50
Frank Dugersoll	"	12644	✓	35.70
August Nagle	"	12640	✓	54.20
Hampton Clark	"	12641	✓	54.20
William Dawson	"	12681	✓	54.20
Walter Curtis	"	12684	✓	54.20
Orrin Tuttle	"	12644	✓	54.20
Samuel Plythe	"	12643	✓	54.20
George Kentz	"	12642	✓	54.20
Milton S. Huey	"	12680	✓	54.20
Charles Youngerman	"	12669	✓	12.50
Fred Kreiser	"	12670	✓	12.50
William Shamburg	"	12642	✓	12.50
George Thomas	"	12643	✓	12.50
Geo Webster	"	12644	✓	12.50
Leonard Gay	"	12645	✓	12.50
Philip Dock	"	12641	✓	12.50
Aaron Rosier	"	12646	✓	12.50
Charles W. Rhoads	"	12639	✓	54.20
Casper Trushow	"	12634	✓	9.00
Jones & Vanblancum	"	12636	✓	8.15
Wm. Hannaman	"	12645	✓	9.20
"	"	12646	✓	1.75
Henry Daumont	"	12638	✓	7.50
S. A. Ross	"	12690	✓	20.00
Kasselman & Vinton	"	12660	✓	20.78
John Kettler	Nuisances	12639	✓	20.00
Herder & Co	Books & Stationery	12658	✓	4.30
Jos H. English	Percentage	12656	✓	1630.30
"	Interest paid on orders	12654	✓	1542.27
"	Specific	12655	✓	22.75
"	Taxes Refunded	12654	✓	7.10
"	Street Improvement	12700	✓	16.99
Thomas Ferriter	"	12653	✓	100.77
Geo. Hinchner	Gas	12644	✓	2783.85
Ed. Gas Co	Paper	12408	✓	53.37
George Taff	"	12409	✓	52.50
John S. Gray	"	12410	✓	53.37
Thomas A. Ramsay	"	12412	✓	54.25
Joseph W. Bradley	"	12415	✓	53.37
Henry Paul	"	12414	✓	54.25
Andrew Umversaw	Amount forward			7474.24



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Amounts Brought forward		7474 23 1/2
12418 Samuel Puseer	Tolow	✓ 53.37 1/2
12419 Elyah Hedges	"	✓ 54.25
12420 M L Johnson	"	✓ 49.87
12421 Peter Wilkins	"	✓ 51.62 1/2
12422 N S Adams	"	✓ 52.50
12423 Fred Lang	"	✓ 53.37 1/2
12424 Fred Clare	"	✓ 54.25
12425 Robert Redmont	"	✓ 54.25
12438 Jess F Vanblaricum	"	✓ 62.00
12435 Thomas S Amos	"	✓ 49.87 1/2
12428 W S Johnson	"	✓ 50.75
12429 Hannibal Taffer	"	✓ 52.50
12430 Thomas J Woods	"	✓ 47.25
12431 William Ogles	"	✓ 53.37 1/2
12432 Jess F Murphy	"	✓ 53.37 1/2
12433 Abel E Patterson	"	✓ 54.25
12436 William Bretney	"	✓ 53.37 1/2
12434 Geo W Buchanan	"	✓ 12.25
12404 Samuel Lefevre	Street Improvements	✓ 73.47
12406 Michael Shea	"	✓ 35.00
12691 Henry Rafert	"	✓ 24.50
12401 Philip Sinks	"	✓ 2.20
12699 OM Johnson	"	✓ 15.00
12698 Joseph Stant	"	✓ 8.75
12402 Thomas Shew	"	✓ 147.77
12403 Herman Tilley	"	✓ 51.15
12697 John A Stumph	"	✓ 35.00
12695 Hiram L Lewis	"	✓ 54.00
12694 John Schaub	"	✓ 22.50
12693 Jacob Rhinaker	"	✓ 7.50
12692 Peter D Reinhardt	"	✓ 11.75
12405 Lefevre & Kungel	"	✓ 190.65
12404 Bennett Brooks	Bridges	✓ 151.20
12436 Mc. Gallivan	Tolow	✓ 99.25
12434 J W K Post	Fire Department	✓ 104.50
12635 G Kuchner	Street Improvement	✓ 137.18 1/2
12633 W J N Robinson	Sal Expenses	✓ 337.60
		9896.20

Section 2nd The City Clerk is hereby authorized & directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named & for the amounts as set forth specifically in Section first of this Ordinance

Section 2nd This Ordinance to take effect & be in force from & after its passage

Ordained & Established this 21st day of April 1863

S D Maxwell

Mayor

Attest

J. J. Maters, Clerk.

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The above Ordinance was read the first time. and on motion was read a second time by its title.

Mr Fletcher moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote Ayes Mess Colley Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr N A Fletcher Guisel Haughey Kuhlman Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Wallace 14. Nays none.

The rules having been suspended, the Ordinance was read the third time. and the question being put shall the ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote Ayes Mess Colley Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr N A Fletcher Guisel Haughey Kuhlman Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Wallace 14. Nays none

Ordinance passed

By Mr Brown

From Committee on Streets & Alleys

Resolved That the first & final Estimate allowed James Stewart for grading & graveling Ohio Street & Sidewalks between West Street & the Canal dated April 21. 1863 duly certified by the Civil Engineer. be and the same is hereby adopted by the Estimates of this Council, and the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names.

Ayes

Mess Colley Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr N A Fletcher Guisel Haughey Kuhlman Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Wallace 14. Nays none

Passed.

First & Final Estimate allowed James Stewart for grading and graveling Ohio Street and Sidewalk between West Street & the Canal made at 72 cents per lineal feet

Owners Names	Lot	Sq	ft in	Assess	Receipts
John Clark	6	31	195.0	140 40	
In Sutherland W. of 30 ft off E End of	7	31	47.6	34 20	
Henry Rushaupt heirs off W End	7	31	97.6	70 20	
Elenor Jamison off E End	7	31	50.0	36 00	
Williams Fletcher & Vancamp Metahala Jones	1	50	202.6	145 80	
Mahala Jones Perry Dub. div of lots 10.11 & 12 Sq 50 3	1	50	23.9	17 10	
Joseph Perry Same as above	2	50	29.0	20 88	
Nathaniel Perry do	3	"	29.0	20 88	
Pops Perry do	4	"	29.0	20 88	
Austin Perry do	5	"	29.0	20 88	
Amelia Dixon off E. Side	12	"	62.9	45 18	
Common Council			45.0	32 40	
			840.0		
				604.80	

Total

I certify the above estimate correct and made in compliance with the order of the Common Council  
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James West Civil Eng



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By Mr Brown from the Committee on Streets & Alleys

Resolved

That the Second and final Estimate allowed A Zimmerman for grading & graveling Illinois Street between Ohio & North Street dated April 21. 1863 & duly certified by the Civil Engineer, be and the same is hereby adopted as the Estimate of this Council, and the property owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names

Ages Mells Colley Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr  
H A Fletcher Guisey Haughey Kuhlman Metzger Richman  
Subert Thompson & Wallace 14. days more

Passed

Second and final estimate allowed A Zimmerman for grading and graveling Illinois Street exclusive of the Sidewalks & gutters, between Ohio & North Street, made at 36 cents per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	By	ft in	Assessmt	Receipts
Abraham Bird	6	34	149.10	53.94	
Jacob S Walker	5	"	59.0	21.24	
James Swann	4	"	45.6	16.38	
Charles A Ray	2 & 3	"	102.0	36.72	
Thos B Dumas heirs	S pt	6	27	37.6	13.50
Romann Palmer	N "	"	"	30.0	10.80
James Whitcombs heirs	5	"	67.6	24.30	
George Carlisle	S pt	4	"	31.0	11.16
Robert Browning	N "	"	"	36.6	13.14
Samuel E Frazer	S 1/2	3	"	33.9	12.15
Issac Jones	1/2 3 & part	2	"	41.3	14.85
Louisa Jones	N part	"	"	60.0	21.60
Nathan Lister heirs	1	"	67.6	24.30	
R N Dry	S pt	6	14	47.6	17.10
John W Dodd	5 & N part	"	"	87.6	31.50
Jacob B McChesney	4	"	67.6	24.30	
Samuel T Moffitt	S 1/2	3	"	33.9	12.15
A S Wright	N "	"	"	33.9	12.15
Jacob S Walker	N 1/2 & part	1	"	50.3	18.09
Elizabeth Kolshork	ft	"	"	57.0	18.36
Eze W Miller	"	6	7	54.0	19.44
Thos D Walpole	"	5 & 6	"	45.0	16.20
Ez W Miller	5	"	"	45.0	16.20
Frederic Rand	4	"	"	60.0	21.60
Maria Ray heirs	3	"	"	60.0	21.60
Chas W Hall	1 & 2	"	"	144.0	51.84
Thos P Church	1/2	7	35	55.0	19.80
John F Densies	"	7 & 8	"	40.0	14.40
S D & J M Tomlinson	S pt	8	"	107.6	38.70
Eze Norwood	1/2	10	"	33.9	12.15
Abraham Bird	"	"	"	33.9	12.15

Forward

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Brought forward.

Brought forward.		Lot	By	ft in	Amount
Abram Voorhes heirs		11 & 12	35	135.0	48 60
R L W Quat	S pt	7	26	34.0	12 24
Cornelius King	N "	"	"	33.6	12 06
N B Palmer	S "	8	"	32.0	11 52
Thos Lupton	ft	8 & 9	"	43.0	15 48
W R Hofminger	"	9	"	60.0	21 60
James Wood		10, 11 & 12	"	202.6	72 90
Isaac H Roll			15	82.6	29 70
J B & A Dessar			"	40.0	14 40
A P Williams			"	40.0	14 40
Geo H Chapman			"	40.0	14 40
Is S Athol			"	50.0	18 00
W W Weaver			"	50.0	18 00
Cornelius King			"	50.0	18 00
Jonathan Frankum			"	52.6	18 90
Is H & B A Meyer		12	6	84.0	30 24
W Henderson		13 & 14	"	80.0	28 80
W Jones		15	"	40.0	14 40
Charles Meyer	16, 17, 18 &	19	"	204.0	73 44
Common Council				639.0	230 04
Hamphden & Finch's heirs	S 1/2	2	14	33.9	12 15
				8	

I certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the Common Council

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James Wood Civil Engineer

By Mr Brown from Com on Streets & Alleys

Mr President

The Committee on Streets & Alleys to whom was referred Sundry bids for Street improvements report the following Awards of Contracts & recommend that such awards be made

For paving the South Side walk of Ohio Street between Delaware & Mendian Streets: Lefever & Kruger

For grading & graveling Tennessee Street between Market Street and Indiana Avenue. Geo W Burrows

For grading & graveling Alabama Street between Washington Street & Massachusetts Avenue. A Zimmerman

A A Brown Chairman

Com on Streets & Alleys

The above report was accepted and the contracts awarded to the persons named in the report

By Mr Brown

Mr President

The Com on Streets & Alleys to whom was referred the petition of John W Lord & others, beg leave



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to report the following Ordinance, The Committee would state that the width of the graveling provided for in this Ordinance is 40 feet instead of 20 as prayed for

Austin A Brown Chairman  
Com on Streets & Alleys

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of North St Exclusive of the Sidewalks between the East Side of Delaware & Illinois Street

The above ordinance was read the first time and on motion was read a second time by its title

The report was concurred in & accepted by the Council

By Mr Brown

Mr President. The Committee on Streets & Alleys to whom was referred the motion of Mr Haughey relative to a Stone Crossing across Pennsylvania Street beg leave to report that there is no objection to the adoption of the motion, provided that said Crossing be made straight across the Street and upon a line with the South or North line of the Alley running east & west through Square 56

Austin A Brown Chairman  
Com on Streets & Alleys

On motion the above report was concurred in by the Council

By Mr Brown Chairman of Com on Streets & Alleys  
Proposals

To Grade & Gravel Market Street Exclusive of the Sidewalks between Delaware & Pennsylvania Street, G W Burrows; Security Klingensmith & Brother  
Grading 10 cents. Graveling 95 cents  
Also James Stewart; Security Samuel Lefever Grading 30. Graveling 85¢

For grading & graveling Ohio Street & North Sidewalk between Delaware & Pennsylvania Street James Stewart; Security Samuel Lefever. Grading 30 cents. Graveling 85 cents

On motion the above proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys

By Mr Brown

From Com on Streets & Alleys

The Contract & Bond of Samuel R Mann for grading & graveling Market Street between West & Tennessee Streets

Also The Contract & Bond of Saml R Mann for grading and graveling North Street & Sidewalks between Caloforma & West Side of Blackford Streets

Also the Contract & Bond of Saml R Mann for grading and graveling Vermont Street & Sidewalk between East St & Massachusetts Avenue

Also the contract & Bond of Saml R Mann for grading Michigan

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Street and Sidewalks & graveling the Sidewalks between Noble and Davidson Street

Also the Contract & Bond of Saml R Mann for grading and graveling Davidson Street & Sidewalks between the South Side of Michigan & North Side of North Street

All Signed by Saml R Mann as Principal & W M Adams Security

Also

The Contract and Bond of James Stewart for grading and graveling Market Street between Illinois and West Side of Tennessee Streets Signed by James Stewart as principal & George W Pitts as Security.

Also the Contract & Bond of John Stumph for grading & bouldering the alley running east & west through Square Sixty five Signed by John Stumph as Principal and John P Freugel and J Retsinger as Securities

Also the Contract & Bond of Cyrus W Catterson for grading and graveling South Street between East & Noble St Signed by Cyrus W Catterson as Principal & Wm M Grayham as Security

Also the Contract & Bond of John Stumph for building Sewer from the East line of Delaware Street, west on McCarty Street to the Bluff Road to Pogues run

All of the above named Bonds and Contracts were accepted and approved by the Council, except the last mentioned Bond which on motion was laid on the Table

By Mr Emerson

From Committee on Bridges

Mr President

Your committee to whom was referred the proposals for the (Execution) erection of a bridge over Pogues run on Kingston Street have examined the same & find that Bennett Brooks is the lowest bidder, and would recommend that the contract be so awarded, all of which is respectfully Submitted

R B Emerson } Com on  
S M Seibert } Bridges

On motion

The above report was accepted & the Contract awarded to Bennett Brooks

By Mr Emerson

Resolved that the first & final estimate allowed the Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Co for furnishing & erecting lamp posts, lamps & fixtures on the South Side of Washington St between Missouri St and the western arm of the Canal dated April 21. 1863 & duly certified by the Civil Engineer, be and the same is hereby adopted as the estimate of this Council & the property owners are hereby required to pay the Sums set opposite their respective names.

Ayes Miss Sims & Colley



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Blake Brown Emerson S A Fletcher Jr H A Fletcher Guesel  
Haughey Metzger Richman Subert Thompson & Wallaw 14  
days more Passed

First & Final Estimate allowed the Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Co for furnishing  
& erecting lamp posts, lamps & fixtures on the South Side of Washington St  
between Missouri St & the Western arm of the Canal made at 17 1/2 ¢  
per lineal foot

Owners names	Lot	Sq	Vol	ft m	Amount	
Samuel Ogden	123	70		202 6	35 43	1/8
Royal Mayhew	E 3/4	"	"	50 7 1/2	8 85	1/8
Lees W Vanblanen	W 1/4	"	"	16 10 1/2	2 95	1/8
" " "	E 1/2	5	"	33 9	5 90	1/8
James M Ray	2 1/2 W 1/2	"	"	22 6	3 93	1/8
A M Carthy	1/3 " "	"	"	11.3	1 96	1/8
Edmund G Webster	E part	6	"	16.0	2 80	
Lizette H Webb	Mid	"	"	18 6	3 23	1/8
L F Morebe	part	"	"	33.0	5 77	1/8
E A L Kuhlman	1		140	57.3	8 96	1/8
Wm Graden	2		"	57.3	8 96	1/8
James Smith	3		"	50 6	8 75	
" "	E part	4	"	30 0	5 25	
City	W "	4	"	20 0	3 50	
John Carlisle	5, 6, 7, 8	9	144	202.6	35 43	1/8
Richard J Price	part of		142	69.0		12 07 1/2
Jacob Hoover	"		"	36 0	6 30	
Benj Wilson	"		"	52 6	9 18	1/8
Robert Greenfield	"		"	52 6	9 18	1/8
Margt C Page	7 of E pt		143	26 3	4 59	1/8
Truman Stout	"			78 9	13 78	1/8
Edmund King	W part			105.0	18 36	1/8
Simon S Wiseman	"		144	50 0	8 75	
John A Robt Lowry	"		"	40 00	7 00	
R & J Price	"		"	119.0	20 90	
Estate of Indiana Canal	"		145	125 0	21 87	
Common Council	"				34 30	
					295.98	
					307.01	

I certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with an  
Order of the Common Council  
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James Wood  
Civil Engineer

By Wm Emerson

Resolved that the first & final Estimate allowed  
the Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke Co for furnishing & erecting lamp  
posts lamps & fixtures on the North Side of Washington Street

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and National road between Missouri & Blake Streets dated  
April 21. 1863 & duly certified by the Civil Engineer, be & the same  
is hereby adopted as the Estimate of the Council, & the property  
owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their  
respective names

Ayes Miss Kelley Blake Brown Emerson H A Fletcher  
Guesel Haughey Metzger Richman Subert Thompson and  
Wallaw 12 days more Passed

First & Final Estimate allowed the Indianapolis Gas Light & Coke  
Company for furnishing & erecting Lamp Posts Lamps & fixtures  
on the North Side of Washington Street and National road  
between Missouri and Blake Streets made at 16 cents per  
lineal foot

Owners names	Lot	Sq	Vol	ft m	Amount	
John McGaston	12	50		67.6	10 80	
Geo W Stevenson	E 1/2	11	"	33.9	5 40	
Lees Gark	W "	"	"	33 9	5 40	
Mc Cox	10	"	"	67.6	10 80	
Newton Gaylord	9	"	"	67.6	10 80	
Spaul & Higgin	E 1/2	8	"	33.9	5 40	
And W Tugra	W 1/2	8	"	33.9	5 40	
do	7	"	"	67.6	10 80	
John Carlisle	1, 2, 3		147	202.6	32 40	
A G Skrenz	4	"	"	67.6	10 80	
James H McKernan	5	"	"	67 6	10 80	
Wm Blackford Hertz	6	"	"	53.0	8 80	
John Carlisle	7 & 8	"	"	111.0	17 76	
Abner Hobbs	E pt	9	"	33.0	5 28	
Jacob S Walker	W "	9	"	22 6	3 60	
John Carlisle	10 & 11	"	"	110.0	17 76	
Wm Engelman	12	"	"	55.6	8 88	
John McCathens Hertz	24		148	46.7	7 45 1/3	
do	E pt	23	"	10 0	1 60	
Samuel M Carlisle	W pt	"	"	36.7	5 85 1/3	
John Carlisle	22	"	"	46.7	7 45 1/3	
James Skiller	21	"	"	46 7	7 45 1/3	
Saml E Perkins	19, 20	"	"	93.2	14 90 1/3	
Higgins & Chandler	17, 18	"	"	93.2	14 90 1/3	
W G & E G Guesendorff	16	"	"	47.6	7 60	
E G Guesendorff	15	"	"	47.6	7 60	
Andrew Hoover	14	"	"	47 6	7 60	
Thos Whitehead	12, 13	"	"	95 0	15 20	
James M Ray	"	"	"	47 6	7 60	
Van Hennen	10	"	"	47 6	7 60	
Common Council				264.4	42 29 1/3	
Total					336 00	



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I hereby certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the Common Council

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James Wood  
Civil Engineer

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To the Hon Common Council

Gent I have issued licenses to the following persons since last meeting of Council

J. Seibert	Expns Wagon	10.00
S. Vanorden	Sell China Ware	2.00
		\$12.00

Respectfully,  
John G. Waters City Clerk

From Chief of Police

Report of Amount due Policemen in full to April 15th 1863 Amounting to the Sum of \$1233. 62 1/2

From Chief Fire Engineer

Report of Amount due hands in the Fire Department in full to April 15. 1863. amounting to \$945. 40

The reports from City Clerk, Chief of Police and Chief Fire Engineer were accepted

On Motion of Mr Wallace

The following Ordinance was taken up  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of the alley running East & West through Square number forty three.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put, Shall the Ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote  
Ayes Mess Collyer Blake Brown Emerson H A Fletcher Guisel Haughey Kuhlman Metzger Richmann Seibert Thompson & Wallace 13. — Nays none

Passed

By Mr Wallace

Resolved That the Council will appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars toward improving University Square and for grading and planting trees in the same. provided the Citizens in the immediate vicinity will contribute a like amount for the same purpose. The same to be done under the Supervision of the City Engineer.

Mr Brown moved

That a Committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Citizens in regard to the improvement of University Square. Which motion

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was adopted. and the Mayor appointed as said Committee Mess Brown, Wallace & Thompson

By Mr Richman Motion

That the following ordinance be taken up,  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of the first alley South of Washington Street running East & West through Square Sixty Two. between Alabama Street and first fifteen foot alley east, running north & South through said Square

The above Ordinance was read the third time & the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass? It was passed by the following vote

Ayes Mess Collyer Blake Brown Emerson H A Fletcher Guisel Kuhlman Metzger Richmann Seibert Thompson & Wallace 13. — Nays none

Passed

By Mr Guisel

An Ordinance to provide for the grading & Graveling of St Clair Street & Side walks between Chatham Street & Massachusetts Avenue

The above Ordinance was read the first time & on motion was read a Second time by its Title

By Mr H A Fletcher Motion

That the communication of Julius Posticher Chairman of Committee appointed by Democrats requesting a representation of that party upon Election Wards. be taken up

On Motion the same was laid on the table

By Mr Wallace Motion

That the two alleys in Square 77 be readvertised as parties have failed to take the contract for grading & graveling said alleys

Adopted

By Mr H A Fletcher Motion

That the property owners in the alley laying between the property of Weaver & Williams & Charles Mayes be allowed to Boulder said alley at their entire expense to be done under the jurisdiction of the Civil Engineer

Adopted

By Mr Haughey Motion

That the Civil Engineer be directed to make a Stone Crossing across the alley on Pennsylvania St between the Actua building & New Talbot's building

Adopted



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By Mr Metzger Motion

That the clerk issue an order for the sum of  
 124/40 } Ten Dollars on the City Treasurer to John B. Ducker, he having a  
 certificate certifying that he is entitled to the same, having at  
 the time mustered his certificate & since found it

Adopted

By Mr Emerson Resolved

That James Stewart be allowed a final  
 Estimate for grading & graveling Ohio Street & Sidewalks between Massachusetts  
 Street & the Canal when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil  
 Engineer

Ayes Mess Colby Clark Brown Emerson H. Fletcher Geisel  
 Haughey Kuhlman Metzger Richman Subert Thompson and  
 Wallaw 13. Ayes none

Adopted

By Mr Metzger Motion

That the Street Commissioner is hereby  
 instructed to regrade the gutter in front of the Spencer House on the  
 Corner of Illinois & Louisiana Street, and erect walls along the Street along  
 Side of the gutter so as to prepare for flagging in front of said property

On motion,

referred to Com on Streets &amp; Alleys

By Mr Geisel Motion

That the place of voting for the Citizens of  
 the 9th ward at the ensuing City Election be at the House of Henry  
 Miller South west corner of Noble & Michigan Street and that  
 appropriate notice thereof be given

The above motion was amended on Motion by Mr  
 Subert by striking out the name of Henry Miller, and the South  
 west Corner of Noble & Michigan Street and inserting Nicholas Hoffmeister  
 Corner of Noble & New York Street

Adopted

By Mr Brown Motion

That the Contractor for removing dead animals  
 be directed to remove all dead animals now in Egges Run

Adopted

By Mr Wallaw Motion

That the Marshall have a sufficient number  
 of Ballot Boxes made for the coming Election & ready for delivery by  
 the first day of May

Adopted

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By Mr Brown Motion

That the regular meetings of the  
 Council be hereafter held on every other Saturday Evening after  
 the first day of May 1863

Laid on the table

On motion

The Council Adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters

City Clerk

J. H. Maxwell

Mayor



## Council Chamber

Indianapolis April 28<sup>th</sup> 1863.

The Common Council met this Evening at half past Seven o'clock P.M. in regular Session. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Colley Blake Emerson Guisel Haughey Kuhlmann Mc Nabl Metzger Richman Subert & Wallaw 12.

The proceedings of Meeting held April 21<sup>st</sup> was read by the Clerk and approved by the Council

By Mrs Wallaw Petition  
To the Honorable Common Council  
Gent

We the undersigned citizens & property holders living on the Western Side of Meridian Street between North Street & the donation line pray your honorable body to so amend the Ordinance presented to your honorable body February 17<sup>th</sup> 1863 and passed a first & Second reading. to amend the same, to carry said improvement to the donation line north, and as in duty bound will ever pray &c

Names	feet	Names	feet
J H Copeland	62½	C Hasson	31½
W D Halliday	88	Jonathan Holmes	80
Edward King	59½	Robert Evans	62½
Wm Sullivan	195	E L Mayhew	62½
J A Baldwin	125	James Green	37
C C Campbell	195	R F Tuttle	62½
J D Carmichael	187½		

On Motion

The above petition was laid on the Table

From Civil Engineer. Report

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the City Council  
1<sup>st</sup> That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the gutters on Noble Street between North & Washington Streets lowered one foot below their present level

2<sup>nd</sup> That on account of former change in the grade of Market & Alabama St would recommend that a further change be made. So as to lower Alabama Street at its crossing with Ohio, One foot

Also Market Street at its crossing with Tennessee Street one foot, three inches, and that any cross street effected by such change, shall be made to conform to such street

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On Motion

The above report was adopted & the Street Commissioner directed to do the work

James Wood Civil Engineer

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From the Civil Engineer

The Contract & Bond of H Zimmerman with Christopher Nickman as Security for grading & graveling Alabama Street & Sidewalks between Washington Street & Massachusetts Avenue

also

The Contract & Bond of Bennett Brock with Benj Cottage as Security for building a wooden Bridge over Fogus run at its crossing with Winston Street

also

The Contract & Bond of G W Burrows with Klugensmith & Probus as Security for grading & graveling Tennessee Street & Side walk, between Market Street & Indiana Avenue

also

The Contract & Bond of Lefever & Kruger with Geo F Meyer as Security for grading & paving the Sidewalks on the South Side of Ohio Street between Delaware & Meridian Streets

On Motion

All of the above named Bonds & Contracts were accepted & approved by the Council

By Mrs Emerson

Resolved that the first & final Estimate allowed James Stewart for grading & graveling Ohio Street & Sidewalks between the Canal & Mississippi Streets dated April 28 1863 be & the same is hereby approved in all things & adopted as the Estimate of the Council and the property Owners are hereby required to pay the sums set opposite their respective names

Ayes Mabel Colley Blake Emerson Haughey Guisel Kuhlmann Mc Nabl Metzger Richman Subert & Wallaw 11 Nay None

Adopted

First & final Estimate allowed James Stewart for grading & graveling Ohio Street & Sidewalks between the Canal & Mississippi Street made at 79¢ per lineal foot

Owners names	Lot	Sq	ft in	Assessment	Receipts
Norman A Fuller	7	32	195 0	154 05	
John B New	6	"	195 0	154 05	
W B Papw off W End of	12	49	59 6	47 00½	
S T Fletcher " Mid of	"	"	108 0	85 32½	
Ann W Kropsey E End	"	"	35 0	27 65	
Daniel Kuhn	1	"	202 6	159 97½	
Common Council			45 0	35 55	
Total			840 0	663 60	

I hereby certify the above Estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the Common Council

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James Wood Civil Engineer



Indianapolis April 28th 1863

From Civil Engineer

Proposals

To grade & pave with Brick the Sidewalk on the East Side of Pennsylvania Street between the North Side of Market & the South Side of Ohio St  
 George Gorham For paving 64¢ per Sup<sup>r</sup> Yd: For Laying 66¢ per lineal ft G F Meyer Security  
 Lefevre & Kruger " 62¢ " " " " 64¢ " " " G F Meyer Security

To grade & gravel Washington Street & north Sidewalk between the first alley west of the Carlsb<sup>r</sup> House & the western arm of the Canal, with good river or Fall Creek gravel

G W Burrows Grading 35¢ per cubic yd: Graveling 90¢ per cubic yd Kluge & Smith & Bn Security  
 B W Patterson " 30 " " " " 90¢ " " " Geo F Meyer Sec<sup>y</sup>

To grade & graveling the Sidewalk on the North Side of Georgia between Meridian & Pennsylvania Street, with good Pit or River gravel

Cornelius Collins Grading 40¢ per cubic yd  
 Graveling with good river gravel 90¢ per cubic yd  
 " " " Pit " 75¢ " " "  
 Jeremiah Warren & James Mahony Security

To clean the Paved Streets & Alleys in accordance with the advertised terms of the Street Commissioner dated April 6, 1863

Cornelius Collins \$48.00 per square for Streets @ \$20.00 per square for Alleys for each time the Council Order them cleaned. For both districts

Jeremiah Warren & James Mahony Security

On Motion

The above proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys

By Mr Wallaw

Report from Com on Fire Department  
 To the Council

Gentlemen

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Miss Pomeroy Fry & Co would report: To grant the request would be in violation of the Ordinance and would recommend that the Gentlemen make a light wall on the East Side with wood front

Andrew Wallaw

J P Haughey

John Blake

Committee

The report was accepted and concurred in

From City Clerk

Report

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To the Honorable Common Council

Gentlemen

I have issued licenses to the

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following persons to wit Since last meeting

Charles L Cooper	Auctioneer	10.00
J S Litt	Pedler	2.00
Charles Frost	Show	25.00
L Bulger	Pedler	5.00
W Shulmeyer	Spang	10.00
		\$ 52.00

Respectfully Submitted

D J Waters City Clerk

On Motion

The above report was concurred in

From the City Attorney

A Communication from Wm A Woods in regard to the Suit commenced against the Town of Elkhart for the notes due the City for a Fire Engine sold them and an offer from the Town of Elkhart to return the Engine free of cost & pay the City \$444.00 as a compromise Settlement

On Motion

The Communication was referred to the Committee on Fire Department & the City Attorney with instructions to have the Suit prosecuted and to send witnesses to Elkhart to attend the trial on behalf of the City

By Mr Wallaw

Petition

The undersigned your petitioner would respectfully ask your honorable body to grant him permission to cut down the Street running east & west through Out lot No 93 to its proper grade, while grading his property abutting thereon and having the privilege of using such earth, In making a plat of the middle portion of said Out lot I left 30 feet as a public Street which I have so recorded. The Concinnate R R Co join mine on the north. have made a plat of their grounds leaving out 20 feet as a public Street, but have not yet recorded it. There being a large quantity of surplus earth on said Street & wishing to improve my property ask the above privilege

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Jesse Jones

On Motion

The above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys & the Civil Engineer

By Mr Mc Nab

An ordinance to provide for the Grading & Graveling of the Alley running east & west through Square 68

The above Ordinance was read a first time & on motion of Mr Mc Nab it was read a second time by its title



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On Motion of Mr Wallaw, the following Ordinance was taken from the table  
An Ordinance to provide for the grading & Paving with Brick the Sidewalk on the west side of Mendean Street between North and Saint Joseph Streets

On Motion of Mr Wallaw

The above Ordinance was amended by striking out the words "North & St Joseph Streets" and inserting "North Street and Corporation line north.

and on Motion of Mr Wallaw

The ordinance as amended was then read a Second time by its Title

By Mr Wallaw

An Ordinance to provide for the furnishing & erecting Lamp Posts Lamps & Fixtures on the East side of Pennsylvania Street between Market and Ohio Streets

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Mr Wallaw it was read a Second time by its title

On Motion of Mr Metzger

The following Ordinance was taken from the Table  
An Ordinance to provide for the Grading & Paving of the Sidewalk on the East side of Pennsylvania Street between North & St. Clair Street

On Motion of Mr Wallaw

The above Ordinance was amended by striking out the word "North" and inserting the word Michigan instead

By Mr Wallaw

Whereas The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis did by an ordinance duly passed, Order and direct the Grading & Graveling of West Street & Sidewalks between Washington Street & Kentucky Avenue and Whereas the Civil Engineer pursuant to the directions of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis did properly advertise to receive bids for said improvement and said Martin L. Coyner was awarded the Contract therefor as the best bidder and did duly execute a proper bond, and Whereas the said work was performed in accordance with and conformable to the provisions of the said Contract, and Estimates dated Sept 14, 1859 and October 3rd 1860 respectively were issued to said Contractor by the said Engineer, therefore

Resolved

That said Estimates be placed of record in the records of this body, and in all things approved & confirmed and payment thereof ordered from the owners of Property bordering on the line of said improvement and said property Owners are ordered & required to pay the amounts set opposite their respective names on said Estimates

which resolution was passed by the following vote  
Ayes Messrs Colly Blake Emerson ~~Richman~~ Gruesel Haughey Kuhlman Mc Nabl Metzger Richman Subist & Wallaw. 11

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Said Estimates are in the words & figures following to wit

Partial estimate allowed M L Coyner for grading & graveling West Street between Kentucky Avenue & Washington Street. made at 13 cents per lineal foot

Owners Names	Lot	by	Ch	ft in	Amount	Receipts
J L Werber	6	70		100.0	13.00	
W. G. Werber	"	"		95.0	12.35	
Ray Blake & McCarty	7			195.0	25.35	
Thomas Morely	1	71		100.0	13.00	
A Evans	6	71		28.4	3.68 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Samuel Parrott	7	"		28.4	3.68 $\frac{1}{2}$	
John Quirk	8	"		28.4	3.68 $\frac{1}{2}$	
W H Jennings	1	"		32.6	4.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	
John C Campbell	2 & 3	"		65.0	8.45	
John A Ross	4	"		32.6	4.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	
John S Spann	5 & 6	"		65.0	8.45	
Andrew McGill	32 & 33	91		62.0	8.06	
Rebecca McGill	35 & 39	"		63.0	8.19	
Margt McGill Sullivan	29, 30, 31, 34 & 35	"		155.0	20.15	
Sam McGill Waldo	27 & 28	"		63.0	8.19	
Elizabeth McGill	36 & 37	"		62.0	8.06	
John S Spann	7 & 8	92		356.4	46.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Drumak Collins heirs	11, 16		140	195.0	25.35	
Pitto	17, 18		"	195.0	25.35	
J D Harvey	1		138	30.0	3.90	
John L Ketcham	2		"	30.0	3.90	
S A Fletcher	3		"	30.0	3.90	
J H Frothingham	4		"	30.0	3.90	
S A Fletcher	5		"	30.0	3.90	
John Raps	6		"	30.0	3.90	
S A Fletcher	7		"	30.0	3.90	
John L Ketcham	8		"	30.0	3.90	
S A Fletcher	9		"	30.0	3.90	
J H Frothingham	10		"	30.0	3.90	
S A Fletcher	11		"	30.0	3.90	
John Raps	12		"	30.0	3.90	
S A Fletcher	13		"	30.0	3.90	
John L Ketcham	14		"	30.0	3.90	
J D Central R R Co			137	124.9	16.21 $\frac{3}{4}$	
S A Fletcher			"	124.9	16.21 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Wm Hanks & R. R R Co			"	260.0	33.80	
Pitto			134	241.9	31.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	
E J Peck				254.6	33.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Common Council				505.0	67.60	

Total \$ 502.72

I hereby certify the above estimate correct & made in compliance with an order of the City Council Indianapolis Sept 14 1859  
James Hood  
Civil Engineer



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Second and Final Estimate allowed M. L. Coyner for grading and  
Graveling West Street and Sidewalks between Washington St & Kentucky  
Avenue Made at 38 cents per lineal feet for the Street & Twenty cents  
per lineal feet for the Sidewalks

Owners names	Lot	By	ft in	Street	Sidewalk	Amount	Receipts
J. L. Werbe	1st	6	70	100 0	38 00	20 00	58 00
E. G. Werbe	"	"	"	95 0	36 40	17 00	55 10
Ray Baker & McCarty	"	7	"	195 0	74 10	39 00	113 10
Thomas Morely	1	71	"	100 0	38 00	20 00	58 00
A. Crane	6	"	"	28.4	10 76	5 67	16 43 1/2
Samuel Parrott	4	"	"	28.4	10 76	5 67	16 43 1/2
John Casin	8	"	"	28.4	10 76	5 67	16 43 1/2
W. H. Jennings	1	"	"	32 6	12 35	6 50	18 85
John K. Campbell	3	"	"	65 0	24 70	13 00	37 70
John K. Rop	4	"	"	32 6	12 35	6 50	18 85
John S. Spann	5	"	"	65 0	24 70	13 00	37 70
Andrew McGill	32	9	"	62 0	23 56	12 40	35 96
Rebecca McGill	33	"	"	63 0	23 94	12 60	35 64
Margt McGill Dullman	29 31	35	"	155 0	58 90	31 00	89 90
Sam McGill Walis	30 34	"	"	63 0	23 94	12 60	36 54
Elizabeth McGill	36	37	"	62 0	23 56	12 40	35 96
John S. Spann	74	8	92	356.4	135 41	71 24	206 68
Simmons Collins hurs	16. 17	18	"	140 390 0	148 20	39 00	187 20
J. D. Harvey	1	"	"	138 30. 0	11 40	6 00	17 40
John S. Kitcham	2	"	"	30 0	11 40	6 00	17 40
S. A. Fletcher	3	"	"	30 0	11 40	6 00	17 40
J. H. Frothingham	4	"	"	30 0	11 40	6 00	17 40
S. A. Fletcher	5	7	"	60 0	22 80	12 00	34 80
John Rop	6	"	"	30 0	11 40	6 00	17 40
John S. Kitcham	8	"	"	30 0	11 40	6 00	17 40
S. A. Fletcher	9	"	"	30 0	11 40	6 00	17 40
J. H. Frothingham	10	"	"	30 0	11 40	6 00	17 40
S. A. Fletcher	11	"	"	30 0	11 40	6 00	17 40
John Rop	12	"	"	30 0	11 40	6 00	17 40
S. A. Fletcher	13	"	"	30 0	11 40	6 00	17 40
John S. Kitcham	14	"	"	30 0	11 40	6 00	17 40
J. & D. Central A. R. C.	"	"	"	124 9	47 40	24 95	72 35 1/2
S. A. Fletcher	"	"	"	124 9	47 40	24 95	72 35 1/2
Furneaux & R. A. R. C.	"	"	"	260 0	98 80	52 00	150 80
D.	"	"	"	134 241. 9	91 86	48 35	140 21
E. J. Peck	"	"	"	254.6	96 71	80 90	147 61
Common Council	"	"	"	505.0	191 90	109 70	300 90

Total

\$2203.91 1/2

The above estimate is made by order of the Common  
Council

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James Ford

Civil Engineer

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By Mr. Mc Nab

Motion

That Wm O. Rockwood have permission to  
erect a Lamp Post at the corner of Tennessee & Maryland St  
provided such post be located according to the general plan  
of lighting the city with gas, and the city light such lamp  
after its erection

Adopted

By Mr. Wallace

Motion

That Andrew Wallaw be allowed the  
privilege of erecting two Gas Posts in front of his building on  
Maryland Street, One on the Southwest corner of Maryland & Delaware  
Street, and one on the first alley west of said corner, and that  
the city light said lamps

Adopted

By Mr. Wallace

Resolved

That the following named persons be &  
are hereby appointed Inspectors & Judges of the City Election to be  
held on the 5th day of May 1863.

First Ward

Inspector Wm H. Kendrick Judges Ellis Barnes &amp; David Powell

Second Ward

Inspector Lemuel Vanlaningham Judges John C. New &amp; Charles Youngerman

Third Ward

Inspector E. F. Norwood Judges J. G. Waters &amp; A. M. Lane

Fourth Ward

Inspector James Douglass Judges Aaron Roser &amp; Thos E. Chandler

Fifth Ward

Inspector J. W. Alred Judges John Buchanan &amp; Deles C. Brown

Sixth Ward

Inspector John S. Russell Judges Nicholas McCarty &amp; Stephen Wilson

Seventh Ward

Inspector H. H. Thomas Judges Chas. Secrist &amp; Reubin Adams

Eighth Ward

Inspector J. L. Roberts Judges Wm W. Doran &amp; Wm Graham

Ninth Ward

Inspector Saml M. Seibert Judges John Farrell &amp; Wm Ficus

Mr. Ficus moved that the name of Wm Ficus be stricken out



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and the name of C. G. Webb inserted. Which motion did not prevail.  
The resolution was then adopted by the following vote  
Ayes Mess Colley Blake Emerson Haughey Metzger Richman  
Seibert & Wallaw. 8. Nays Mess General Kuhlman & McTabb 3  
Adopted

On Motion the Council adjourned  
attest John G. Waters  
City Clerk  
S. H. Maxwell  
Mayor

Council Chamber

Indianapolis May 5th 1863.

The Common met this evening at half past seven o'clock  
in regular Session. Present Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen  
Blake Brown Emerson Guesel Haughey McTabb Metzger  
Richman Seibert Thompson & Wallaw. 11

The minutes of the Meeting held April 28th 1863 was read and  
approved.

On motion of Mr Emerson

That the resignation of E. H. Kuhlman as  
Councilman from the 5th ward. be accepted

On motion the same was laid on the table

By Mr Brown

Petition of O. J. Ferguson agent of Van Amburg & Menagone  
asking the Council to reduce the License for their Exhibition in  
this City on the 14th & 15th of May.

On motion

The Clerk was authorized to grant license at the  
rate of Twenty Dollars per day

Adopted

By Mr Wallace

Petition of Wm Bishop asking the privilege of running  
an omnibus between the Insane Hospital & the City without license

Mr Wallace moved that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted  
the year & wage being demanded. The motion was not carried

Ayes Mess Seibert & Wallaw 2. Nays Mess Blake Brown  
Emerson Guesel Haughey McTabb Metzger Richman &  
Thompson. 9

Lost

By Mr Seibert

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To his Honor the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis

Sir Having learned from a reliable Source that  
the Officer who arrested Jacob Kephke for robbing a Soldier at the Union  
house on last Thursday Evening, did after the trial demand & receive of  
said Soldier \$1 for his trouble I reported him to Capt John H. Tazewell Military  
Commander & by his Order I now report the facts to you for your action

Very respectfully, Your Obedt Servt

W. M. Merwin Clerk at Head Quarters  
Military Comd

On Motion the same was referred to the Committee on Police



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By Mr Thompson

Likewise

To the Hon Mayor & Council

As the undersigned Presumptive residents of West Washington Street would respectfully call the attention of your Hon body to the filthy condition of the Streets & gutters in our locality & beg that some means may be adopted by which the same may be cleaned at an early day

Signed by J. E. Knight & about 40 others

On motion

The same was referred to the Comm on Streets & Alleys

By Mr Wallace

Sundry accounts from the Chief Fire Engineer which were referred to the Committee on accounts

From the City Attorney

An Ordinance to permit the building of a Rail Road track On Penn Street in the City of Indianapolis

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion of Mr. it was read a second time by its title

On motion That the rules be suspended and the ordinance read the third time now Ayes Mess Blakes Brown Emerson Guesel Haughey Mc Nabbs Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Wallace. 11 Ayes now.

The rules having been suspended the Ordinance was read a third time, and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass? it was passed by the following vote Ayes Mess Blakes Brown Emerson Guesel Haughey Mc Nabbs Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Wallace 11: Ayes now

Ordinance Passed

By Mr Mc Nabbs

An ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling of Tennessee Street & Sidewalk between Maryland & the South Side of Georgia Street

The above Ordinance was read a first time & on motion of Mr Mc Nabbs it was read a second time by its title & laid over

By Mr Mc Nabbs

An ordinance to provide for the grading & graveling Tennessee St & paving the Sidewalks with Bricks between Washington & Maryland Street

The above Ordinance was read the first time & on motion of Mr Mc Nabbs it was read a second time by its title & laid over

By Mr Wallace

Motion

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to set the grade

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Stakes for the regrading of the gutter on the South Side of Washington from Pennsylvania to Meridian Street, and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the same graded & re-boulded at once, as the Contractors are going to flag the Crossings

Adopted

By Mr Mc Nabbs

Resolved That the City Clerk be & is hereby authorized & directed to issue to Henry Guesel Councilman from the 9th ward of this City a Warrant or Warrants on the City Treasury for the regular amount allowed by the Ordinances & paid to each member of the City Council for each meeting since his Election & qualification as a member of the City Council from said 9th ward on the 2nd day of July 1861 & including the present date

Which was referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Emerson

Resolved That James Stewart be allowed a final Estimate for grading & graveling the Sidewalk on the North Side of New York St between Indiana Avenue & West Side of Ellsworth Street. When finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer

Ayes Mess Blakes Brown Emerson Guesel Haughey Mc Nabbs Metzger Richmann Subert Thompson & Wallace 11: Ayes now

Adopted

By Mr Brown

Resolved That the Standing Committee of this Council shall hereafter be as follows

Judiciary	to consist of 3 Members
Treasury	" " 3 "
Accounts	" " 3 "
San Department	" " 5 "
Police	" " 3 "
Streets & Alleys	" " 9 " with power to divide the same as Sub Committee
Education	" " 3 "
Bridges	" " 3 "
Hospitals	" " 3 "
Gas	" " 3 "
Corporations	" " 3 "
Public Buildings	" " 3 "
Parks & Cemeteries	" " 3 "

On motion the same was laid on the table



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By Mr Wallaw  
Motion

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to set the  
Stake in the proper place on the East Side of Pennsylvania between  
Market & Ohio Streets and on Post. The Gas Company be notified  
to extend the gas pipes to said Stake and be done at once

Adopted

By Mr Thompson

Whereas an unfortunate understanding exists among the  
employees of Engine No 1

Therefore Resolved

That a Committee of three be appointed by the  
Council to Enquire into the true State of the Case, and report  
to this Council at their next regular meeting

Adopted

Mrs Thompson Platts & Haughey appointed said Committee

By Mr Wallaw

Motion That the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars be & is hereby  
appropriated for the improvement of University Square. So soon as the Citizens  
guarantee a like sum & that D W Kelly be appointed agent on behalf  
of the City & that all money shall be drawn through him on  
proper vouchers

Which was laid on the Table

On Motion A Committee consisting of Mrs Haughey Thompson and  
McNabb was appointed to Enquire into the propriety of vacating  
Streets in Grave yard

Adopted

By Mr Geisel

Motion That the Street Commissioner be instructed  
to Erect a Culvert on the East Side of Noble & Market St

Adopted

On Motion

Council Adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters

City Clerk.

S. W. Manweller

Mayor



Council Chamber.  
Indianapolis May 12<sup>th</sup> 1863.

The Common Council met this evening in regular session at 8 O'clock. Present His Honor the Mayor John Bowen and Councilmen Colley, Blake, Brown, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Haughey, McCall, and Thompson. The following new members elect having filed their Certificates with the Clerk, within the time named in the Charter, appeared and took their seats as Councilmen, P. H. Garrison from the first ward. Henry Coburn second ward. Horace A. Fletcher, third ward, R. B. Emerson fourth ward. Samuel Lefevre fifth ward. William Boaz sixth ward, Charles Glasgow seventh ward, William Allen and William Cook of the eighth ward, and Joseph Stump from the ninth ward.

The proceedings of the Council at the regular Meeting held May 5<sup>th</sup> 1863 were read by the Clerk and were unanimously approved by the Council.

Mr Haughey moved that the old rules of the Council be adopted for the government of the <sup>new</sup> Council. Which motion was adopted.

The following Bonds were presented to the Council and were approved by the same.

Know all men by these presents that we Cyrus S. Butterfield, S. A. Butterfield, H. A. Fletcher, J. C. Douglas, and Ellis Barnes are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five thousand dollars lawful money, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents signed and sealed with our seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1863.

The Conditions of the above bond is such, that whereas the said Cyrus S. Butterfield was on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1863, duly elected City Clerk of the City of Indianapolis for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified - Now should the said Cyrus S. Butterfield faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office, and pay over all monies that may come into his hands as said clerk, to the proper persons, and deliver all Books and papers, Books &c to his successor in office, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in law.

Cyrus S. Butterfield (Seal)  
S. A. Butterfield (Seal)  
H. A. Fletcher (Seal)

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J. G. Douglas  
Ellis Barnes

(Seal)  
(Seal)

Know all men by these presents that we James Wood John Stump and Frederick Retsinger, of Marion County and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of Five hundred dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1863.

The Conditions of the above obligation is. That whereas the said James Wood was on the fifth day of May 1863 duly elected Civil Engineer of the City of Indianapolis for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Now therefore should the said James Wood faithfully and impartially discharge the duties pertaining to his office and deliver all books, papers, and documents, belonging to the said office to his successor in office then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

James Wood  
John Stump  
F. Retsinger

(Seal)  
(Seal)  
(Seal)

Know all men by these presents that we John Thiversaw, William Boaz, and John S. Russell, of Marion County, State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of Two thousand dollars, for the payment of which well, and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs administrators executors and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1863.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bond, John Thiversaw, was on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1863, elected to the office of Marshal of the City of Indianapolis County of Marion State of Indiana. Now therefore if the above named John Thiversaw shall well and faithfully <sup>perform the duties of said office and</sup> pay over to the proper persons, all monies that may come to his hands, as such Marshal, then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force

John Thiversaw (Seal)  
William Boaz (Seal)  
John S. Russell (Seal)

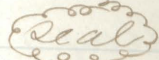
Know all men by these presents, that we John Stump John Stump, and Valentine Dutch are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of

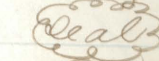


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Two Thousand dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, and done, we bind ourselves our administrators, executors and assigns firmly, witness our hands, and seals, this seventh day of May 1863.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas, the above, John B. Stumpfle has been elected as assessor, of the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion and State of Indiana, for two years from and after the first day of May 1863. now should the said John B. Stumpfle, discharge the duties of the office of City assessor during the term for which he has been elected, according to law, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force, and value in law.


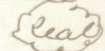

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Know all men by these presents that we John W. Kemper, George W. Buchanan and Andrew Wallace of Marion County and State of Indiana, <sup>are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana</sup> in the penal sum of Two Hundred dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and administrators firmly by these presents, jointly and severally, signed and sealed with our seals and dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1863.

The condition of the above bond is such that whereas the said John W. Kemper, was on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1863 duly elected Street Commissioner of the City of Indianapolis for the term of Two years, and until his successor is elected, and qualified. Now should the said John W. Kemper, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office, and pay over all moneys, that may come into his hands, as said Street Commissioner according to law, and deliver all books, and papers to his successor in office, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and value in law.

John W. Kemper   
Geo W. Buchanan   
Andrew Wallace 

The Mayor delivered his message to the Council which was disposed of in the following manner. On motion by Mr Haughey, That so much of the Mayors message as refers to Revision of Ordinances be referred to the Committee of revision of Ordinances. That so much as refers to side walks and Streets be referred to the Committee on streets and alleys, That so much as refers to Jail fees and Police stations be referred to the Committee on Police, so much as refers to House of Refuge be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. That so much as relates to fees of Judicial officers be referred to the Judiciary Committee. That so much as refers to finances be referred to the Committee on

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on Finance.

On motion by Mr Thompson three Thousand Copies of the Mayors Message was ordered to be printed in English and Two Thousand Copies in the German Language.

The Mayor announced the following standing Committees

Judiciary	Bridges
Simon A. Colley	R. B. Emerson
Austin H. Brown	William Boaz
Stoughton A. Fletcher Jr	Joseph Staub

Finance  
Thos P. Haughey.  
Henry Coburn.  
Horace A. Fletcher.

Markets.  
William J. Wallace  
William Allen  
William Cook

Accounts  
Stoughton A. Fletcher Jr.  
Stephen McNabb.  
C. W. Thompson

Public Buildings  
John Blake  
William Boaz  
R. B. Emerson

This Department  
William Allen  
John Blake  
T. P. Haughey

Cisterns  
Stephen McNabb  
Charles Glazier  
Samuel Lefere

Police  
H. A. Fletcher  
A. H. Brown  
Simon A. Colley

Gas Light  
C. W. Thompson  
Samuel Lefere  
William J. Wallace

Streets & alleys  
A. H. Brown  
Henry Coburn  
William Cook

Revision of Ordinances  
Patrick H. Jamieson  
Simon A. Colley  
Charles Glazier

Educative  
H. A. Fletcher.  
P. H. Jamieson.  
Joseph Staub.

By Mr Jamieson

Motion.

That the Mayor by virtue of his Office be a member of the Judiciary Committee which motion was adopted.



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By Mr Haughey.

To the Mayor, and Common Council.

Gentlemen,

I have appointed John S. Russell as Deputy Marshal, of the City of Indianapolis Indiana, and respectfully ask you to confirm such appointment.

Respectfully

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John Munsau.  
Marshal.

By Mr Haughey.

Resolved.

That the appointment of John S. Russell, as Deputy Marshal, be and the same is hereby confirmed. Ayes Messrs Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefevre, McWalt, Staub, & Thompson 14. Nays None.

adopted.

Mr Haughey Moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Council now proceed to elect Chief Fire Engineer, Treasurer, of School board, Board of Health, Market Master, Sealer of weights and Measures Printer in English and German, Window of town clock, and Police Board, <sup>and also President, pro tem of the Council</sup> which motion was adopted.

The Council then went into the election by ballot for the above named officers, Messrs Coburn & Brown acting as tellers, which election resulted in the choice of the following named persons. Police Board Messrs Boaz, Blake, & Coburn, Chief Fire Engineer Charles Richardson, Treasurer of the School board David V. Colley, Board of health George W. Mears, Hansus H. Wright and John M. Gaston, Market Master John Jacob Munner, Sexton of the grave yard, Garrison W. Alfred, Sealer of weights and Measures James Louck, President Pro tem of the Council Theo P. Haughey, City Printer in English Ellis Barnes, City Printer in German, Richard Heringer, Window of the town clock Thomas B. Hand.

Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr.

Moved that the members from the 8. & 9<sup>th</sup> wards now draw for the long or short term, <sup>which motion prevailed</sup> which resulted in Messrs Allen, and Staub, drawing the long terms and to hold their seats for four years.

By Mr Thompson.

We the undersigned property owners on Jewnesse Street, between St Clair street, and the Corporation line north, respectfully ask your honorable body to pass an Ordinance for grading and graveling said street and sidewalks.

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Owners Names

Feet

R. M. Patterson

80

Frederick Smith

80

G. A. Andrews

100

Jacob P. Dime

80

W. H. Dugan

120

William Sullivan

40

R. L. Lukens

40

F. Rand

60

Geo H. & Porter H. Perrin

120

J. H. Ross

120

J. Armstrong

80

E. W. Sloan

80

E. E. West

40

Geo Merritt

80

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on streets and alleys.

By Mr Colley.

To His Honor the Mayor, and members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen.

The undersigned owners of lot No 3 in Out Lot number 48. does hereby most respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an Ordinance for the grading of the alley running east & west between Lots number three and four in Out lot number Forty Eight 48.

Yours Respectfully

John E. Heweth.

On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr Haughey.

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To His Honor the Mayor, and the members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

We the undersigned owners of property fronting on the alley, running east & west from Alabama to Delaware street, and adjoining the east Market Square on the north, respectfully remonstrate against the improvement of said alley by grading and graveling the same, but would prefer to have the same bouldered, provided the City will improve the said Market Square, but we are utterly opposed to its improvement in any manner, unless the said Square is improved, as the improvement would be of no use to any of us unless said improvement of the market space is made. Mrs Wilkins 108 ft. Obed Foote 195 ft S. W. Drew 84 feet. on motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on streets & alleys.



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By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr.

Resolved.

That the City Clerk, draw an order in favor of the following named persons, Inspectors, Judges and Clerks of the late City election to the amount of Five \$5.00 each, Inspectors W. H. Kendrick, L. Van Lanningham, E. H. Woodward, James C. Daiglass, E. W. Alfred, John S. Russell, W. A. Loomis, T. L. Roberts, S. W. Siebert, Ellis Barnes, David Powell, Reuben Adams, Charles Secrist, John A. Buchanan, R. D. Brown, Stephen Wilson, N. W. Carty, Aaron Roiser, F. E. Chandler, John E. Waters, Albert McLane, A. W. Jenkins, C. Yonigmann, John Farrell, William Fiscus, Wm Graizhans, W. W. E. Doran, Clus W. M. Hall, S. D. McCann, O. T. Moffitt, John Dumont, J. R. Griffith, Lewis B. Reirs, Wm Dietrich, R. Reisman, Charles P. Michels, Eli Thompson, A. J. Shortridge, Owen Williams, D. B. Chauley, R. J. Hamilton, Calvin Fletcher, J. B. Hill, E. R. Worely and D. F. Gilmore. Ayers Messrs, Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, H. A. Fletcher, Harzies, Haughey, Lefere, Staub, and Thompson, 15, Nays Messrs McNabb, and Jameson D.

Adopted

By Mr Brown,

From Committee on streets &amp; alleys.

Mr President.

The Committee on streets and alleys to whom was referred the petition of John C. Wright and others, beg leave to report, that should the Contract be awarded for cleaning the bouldered streets, the same Contract be awarded for cleaning of the gutters on those streets. The Committee would recommend that the street Commissioners be directed to employ such force as may be needed, and the Committee on streets and alleys may deem necessary to clean immediately all the other gutters, and that the expense of such work be paid out of the general fund.

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Austin H. Brown  
John Blake  
S. A. Fletcher Jr } Cons.

Our motion the above report was adopted.

The Committee on streets and alleys to whom was referred the bids of Samuel W. Patterson, and G. W. Burrows to grade and gravel, Washington street, and the north sidewalk, between the first alley west of the Carlisle House, and the western arm beg leave to report, that they do not think it would be proper, to make any award, for the reason, that the rules of the Council were not observed, as to giving notice, of the pendency of the

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Ordinance prior to its passage. A rule of the Council is as binding as an Ordinance, and there is serious doubt whether a street assessment could be recovered from resisting property holders in cases where Ordinances for improving streets, are passed without strictly observing all the rules of the Council.

Austin H. Brown,

John Blake,

S. A. Fletcher Jr } Cons.

Our motion the above report was referred to the Civil Engineer with instructions to report a new Ordinance, if upon consulting the City Attorney, he decide that the Ordinance is rendered null, and upon account of notice not having been given of its pendency, in the City papers.

Mr President.

The committee on streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Jones, would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Austin H. Brown,

John Blake,

S. A. Fletcher Jr } Cons.

Mr President.

The Committee on streets and alleys to whom was referred sundry bids for proposed street improvements beg leave to report that they find the following named parties, to be the best bidders, for the particular work named and recommend that Contracts be awarded them.

For grading and graveling Ohio Street, and north sidewalk, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets James Stewart.

For grading and graveling Market Street exclusive of Sidewalks between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets James Stewart.

For grading and paving with Brick the sidewalk on the east side of Pennsylvania street between the north side of Market Street, and the South side of Ohio Street Lefere & Kruger.

For cleaning the bouldered streets and alleys, in both the Eastern and Western Districts Cornelius Collins

We also recommend that further proposals be invited, for grading and graveling the sidewalk on Georgia street, between the East side of Meridian, and a Pennsylvania street  
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Austin H. Brown

John Blake

S. A. Fletcher Jr } Cons.



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On motion the report was concurred in and the Contract awarded to the persons named.

Proposals.

To grade and gravel the first alley south of Washington street running East and west through Square sixty two, between Alabama street and the first 15 foot alley east running north & south through said square. Thomas Wren; security, Patrick Hannon; grading 39 cents graveling 79 cents; William Schmidt; security, Charles Wehling; grading 40 cents graveling 95 cents.

For grading and graveling the alley running East & west through Square Forty three 43. Thomas Wren, grading 35. graveling \$1.00. Cornelius Collins, grading 25. cents, graveling 90 cents; security, Andrew Wallace.

For grading and graveling the first alley west of Delaware street, running south from Maryland street in Square Seventy seven 77. Dennis O. Connell, Security, Jacob Rubush, grading 25 cents, graveling 97 cents; Cornelius Collins grading 25 cents, graveling 95 cents; Thomas Wren grading 34 cents, graveling 84 cents.

For grading and graveling the first alley south of Maryland street, running east and west through Square seventy seven 77, to the first alley, north and south. Dennis O. Connell, grading 25 cents, graveling 97 cents.

Thomas Wren grading 34 cents, graveling 84 cents.

On motion the above report of Proposals were referred to the Committee on streets and alleys.

Mr. President.

The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred the motion of Mr. Metzger beg leave to recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to regrade the gutter in front of the Spencer House property on Illinois street, and erect walls, along the street, alongside of the gutters, so as to prepare the same for covering said gutters with flagging, such covering, by flagging with a proper number of holes, to be covered with iron grating sufficient to allow proper ventilation, to be done at the expense of the proprietor of the Spencer House, upon his own Contract.

Austin H. Brown }  
John Blake } Com  
S. A. Fletcher }

On motion the above report was accepted and Concurred in by the Council.

By Mr. Colley,

An Ordinance to provide for the grading of the alley, running East and West, between Lots numbered three

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and four in Out lot number forty Eight

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion was read the second time by its title.

By Mr. Emmerson,

Resolved.

That the first and final estimate allowed James Stewart, for grading and graveling the sidewalk on the north side of New York street, between Indiana Avenue and west side of Ellsworth street dated May 12<sup>th</sup> 1863. be and the same is hereby approved and made the estimate of this Council, and the property owners are hereby required to pay the same sums set opposite their respective names. Ayres Messers Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emmerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr. H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefevre, McNabb, Staub and Thompson 17. mays more.

Adopted

On motion the Contract and bond of John Stimpfe for building Sewer from the east line of Delaware street, West on W. Cartwright street to the Bluff Road was taken from the table and on motion was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

First and final estimate allowed James Stewart for grading and graveling the sidewalk on the north side of New York street, between Indiana Avenue, and west side of Ellsworth street, Made at 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cents per lineal foot.

Owners Names	Lot	Sqr	Feet	Inches	Assessment	Receipts
Daniel Kreglow	7	28	189.	10	\$50.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Samuel King off E. Side	8	28	55.	6	14.40 $\frac{1}{4}$	
R. Thomas W of 55.6 off E. side	8	28	24.	0	6.36	
McKerrow & Pierce W of 79.6 off E. side	8	28	24.	0	6.36	
Eliza P. Stagg E. of 30 off W. Side	8	28	33.	0	8.44 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Louis Kuhn off W. side	8	28	30.	0	7.95	
Moses Hobbs Hirs	1	29	118.	0	31.27	
John P. Warner E $\frac{1}{2}$	32	29	59.	0	15.63 $\frac{1}{2}$	
August Brinker W $\frac{1}{2}$	32	29	59.	0	15.63 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Common Council					1762 $\frac{1}{4}$	
					658.10	\$ 174.59

I Certify the above estimate correct and made in compliance with an Order of the Common Council

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James Wood  
Civil Engineer.

By Mr. Emmerson,

Resolved. That James Stewart be allowed a final estimate for grading Vermont street, and sidewalks and



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graveling the sidewalks, between Tennessee and Mississippi streets when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Ayes Messrs Allen, Brann, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emmons, S. A. Fletcher Jr, H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefevre, McNabb, Staub, and Thompson 17. nays none. Adopted.

By Mr H. A. Fletcher.

Resolved.

That the meetings of the Council be held on Monday evenings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month, at 7½ O'clock Ayes Messrs Allen, Brann, Boaz, Blake, Cook, Coburn, Emmons, S. A. Fletcher Jr, H. A. Fletcher, Glazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefevre, McNabb, Staub, & Thompson, 16. Nays Mr Colley. 1. Adopted.

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That an Order be drawn in favor of Andrew Wallace for ten dollars, to pay George W. Williams for amount due him for bounty as a member of the 70<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on accounts.

By Mr H. A. Fletcher.

That our street Commissioners be authorized at once to deter parties from taking dirt from the big hole on St Josephs street. Adopted.

By Mr Emmons.

Motion.

That the Street Commissioners be authorized to cut down Tennessee street, on the south side of Market street so as to make the street passible,

By Mr Thompson.

Motion.

That the sum of One Hundred dollars, be allowed the Committee on streets and alleys, for the purpose of employing Clerk Hise. Adopted.

By Mr Brown.

Motion.

That a special Committee be appointed to confer with the Civil Engineer, in regard to the grade of Albanna street, between Massachusetts Avenue and Washington street. The above motion was adopted, and the Mayor appointed as said Committee Messrs Brown, Coburn & Jameson.

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By Mr Brown.

Motion.

That in the opinion of this Council the shovs, on Illinois street, are a nuisance, and that the Mayor hereafter decline to licence them. Adopted.

On motion by Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr.

The yearly account of Joseph W. Davis Chief Fire Engineer was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

From the Assessor.

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To the Hon Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned hereby makes a return of the assessment of the real and personal property of the City of Indianapolis for the year 1863. The Council will appoint the time of the meeting of the board of equalization of which the Clerk, will give the proper notice, the books to be open at my office No 14 Hew & Balbott's Block.

John B. Stumph  
City assessor.

On motion the above report was accepted, and the Clerk was directed to give notice that the Council will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in June at 7½ O'clock P.M. as a board of equalization, and hear Complaints and equalize the assessment as justice and right may require.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on next Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> 1863 at 7½ O'clock P.M.

Attest

Clerk



Council Chamber  
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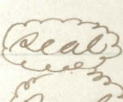

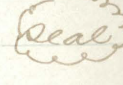
The Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock, Present His Honor the Mayor, and Councilmen, Allen Brown, Doty, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, J. A. Fletcher Jr, Glazier, Haighway, Jamieson, Leferre, W. Wall, Staut, 15. Absent Messrs H. A. Fletcher & Thompson & Wallace 3.

The proceedings of the meeting held May 12th 1863 were read by the Clerk, and were approved by the Council.

By Mr Brown,

Know all men by these presents, that we Charles Richman, Alexander Metzger and F. H. Tapping are held and firmly bound unto the state of Indiana in the penal sum of One Thousand dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents, witness our hands and seals this 18th day of May A. D. 1863.

Now the Conditions of the above obligation are such, that whereas the above named Charles Richman was on the 12th day of May A. D. 1863 elected Chief Fire Engineer of the City of Indianapolis for the term of One year, and until his successor is elected and qualified, now if the said Charles Richman shall faithfully perform the duties of said office and pay over all moneys received by him according to law then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law. Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of May 1863.


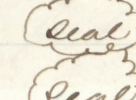
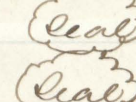


Charles Richman   
Alexander Metzger   
F. H. Tapping 

Know all men by these presents that we John Jacob Wenner, Frederick Thoms, George A. Albrecht, H. Riemenschneider and A. J. Gastner, of the County of Marion and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the state of Indiana in the penal sum of Three Thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly witness our hands and seals this thirteenth day of May A. D. 1863.

Now the Conditions of the above obligation are such, that whereas the above named John J. Wenner was elected Market Master of the City of Indianapolis County of Marion, and state of Indiana on the 12th day of May A. D. 1863, and until his successor is elected and qualified

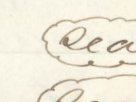
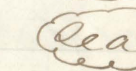
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by the Common Council of said city, County and state aforesaid, now therefore if the above named John J. Wenner, shall well and truly perform the duties, all and singular pertaining to said Market Master, and pay over all moneys received by him as said Market Master, and deliver all property belonging to said City, received by him as said Market Master, to the proper persons, or authorities of said city of Indianapolis, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

J. J. Wenner   
Frederick Thoms   
Geo W. Albrecht   
H. Riemenschneider   
A. J. Gastner 

Know all men by these presents, that we Richard J. Ryan, and Thomas F. Ryan, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Indiana, in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents, signed and sealed with our seals, and dated this 12th day of May 1863.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas, the said R. J. Ryan was on the 5th day of May 1863, duly elected City Attorney of the City of Indianapolis, for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, now should the said Richard J. Ryan faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office, and pay over all moneys, and deliver all papers, and books, that may come into his hands, to his successor, in office, then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force, and virtue in law.

R. J. Ryan   
T. F. Ryan 

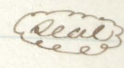

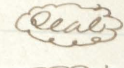
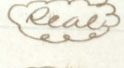
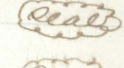

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph K. English, Ring English, Calvin Fletcher Sr, Daniel Yandes, Robert Browning and Henry Coburn, of the County of Marion and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Indiana, in the penal sum of One Hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by witness our hands and seals this 11th day of May 1863.

Now the Conditions of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above named Joseph K. English was



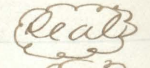
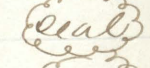
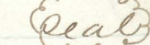
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on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1863, elected Treasurer of the city of Indianapolis, for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Now if the said Joseph K. English shall faithfully perform the duties of said office and pay over all monies, received by him according to law, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law. Witness our hands and seals this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1863.

Joseph K. English   
 King English   
 Calvin Fletcher Jr.   
 Daniel Gaudes   
 Robt Browning   
 Henry Coburn 

Know all men by these presents that we James Loucks, Albert Reinkeu and Aaron S. Hunt, of Marion County and State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors administrators, and assigns, firmly by these presents, jointly and severally, signed and sealed with our seals, and dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1863.

The Condition of the above Bond is such that, Whereas, the said James Loucks was, on the twelfth day of May 1863 elected by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, to the office of sealer of weights and measures, within and for the said city of Indianapolis, for the term of one year, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; Now should the said James Loucks faithfully and impartially discharge, the duties of said office, according to law, and deliver all weights and Measures, or other instruments appertaining to said office, over to his successor in office then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

James Loucks   
 Albert Reinkeu   
 Aaron S. Hunt 

On motion the Bond of Charles Richman as Chief Fire Engineer, The Bond of John Jacob Wemmer as Market Master, Richard S. Ryan as city attorney, Joseph K. English as City Treasurer, and James Loucks as sealer of weights and Measures were accepted and approved by the Council.

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By Mr Colley,

Indianapolis May 16<sup>th</sup> 1863.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Hon. Members of the Common Council.

We the undersigned property owners, on the first alley east of New Jersey street, between New York and Vermont street petition to pass an Ordinance for the grading and graveling of said alley, and that said alley be named as the Continuation of Smith Clinton street.

Dr. E. Klein.	125. feet inches
Ph. Sayer.	41 "
J. Dickmann.	108 "
J. P. Patterson.	33 " 6
Carl Brummer.	33 " 6
A. W. McQuat.	85 "

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on streets, and alleys.

By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr.

Will the Honorable City Council permit me to move two small frames, about twenty feet to give place to the erection of a substantial brick stable in place of three frames now down. I could not ask to move the old frames, but am not able, at this time, to build the entire ground up this year, with permanent brick buildings.

Respectfully &amp;c

A. R. Hyde.

On motion the prayer of the above petition was granted.

By Mr. Lefors,

Indianapolis May 14<sup>th</sup> 1863.

We the undersigned property owners, on South street, between Merfenn and West street, would respectfully ask your honorable body to pass, an Ordinance for grading and graveling said street.

William Nichols.	33. ft 9 inches
Adams Sprung.	33. " 9 "
Sammy Alred.	33. " 9 "
Thomas Seally.	50. " 8 "
Peter Rittw.	64 " 6 "
John Ebbert.	84 " 5 "

Total number of feet 303. ft 10 inches

On motion the above petition was referred, to the Committee on Streets with instructions to report an Ordinance,



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By Mr. Geffere.

Indianapolis May 17<sup>th</sup> 1863.

The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable Body to grant them permission to put a bridge across the gutter on Washington Street, in front of their Store, over Washington Street in front of their Store, about five feet wide, and ten feet long, and your petitioner will ever pray.  
Glaser & Brothers.

On motion the prayer of the above petition was granted.

By Mr. Colley.

From Judiciary Committee a verbal report in relation to the claim of Henry Geisel, and report, <sup>ing</sup> advise thereto, but recommending that he should be paid for the time he sat as Councilman after being admitted as a member of the Council on motion the whole subject was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report the same.

From Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Austin H. Brown.

Chairman.

Mr. President.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the Petition of R. M. Patterson and others asking the passage of an Ordinance to grade and gravel Tennessee Street, and sidewalks, between St. Clair Street, and the Corporation line, beg leave to report the following Ordinance  
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Henry Coburn } Streets &  
William Cook } Alleys.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Tennessee Street, and sidewalks, between St. Clair Street and the Corporation line north.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Brown was read a second time by its title.

Mr. President.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the remonstrance of William Wilkenson and others, against grading and graveling the alley running East and west through 43<sup>rd</sup> from Delaware to Alabama Street, beg leave to report, that an Ordinance for said improvement was passed some weeks ago, and that bids were received at the

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last meeting of the Council. They would recommend that inasmuch as all the property holders, interested have remonstrated, and as the improvement would be of no benefit, in the present condition of the Market Square, and would cost the city over \$500, that no contract be awarded, and that the Ordinance be repealed.

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Austin H. Brown } Committee  
Henry Coburn } on Streets  
William Cook } and alleys.

On motion the above report was concurred in, and the Committee on Streets and Alleys were directed to report an Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance named in the report of the Committee.

Mr. President.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, beg leave to recommend the passage of the following motions

Austin H. Brown } Comm on  
Henry Coburn } Streets &  
William Cook } Alleys.

Motion.

That the Sum of Three Hundred dollars, be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, the object of the appropriation being to enable the Street Commissioner, to pay for labor, and materials used in working the streets; and that the Committee on Streets and Alleys, be directed to report each month, a detailed Statement of all such expenditures.

The above report was accepted, and concurred in by the Council, and the motion was adopted, and the Clerk, ordered to draw <sup>an order on the Treasurer for</sup> the amount named in the motion to the Committee, Three Hundred dollars.

Mr. President.

The Committee on Streets, and Alleys to whom was referred Sundry bids, for grading and graveling certain alleys, report that they find the following named parties the best bidders, and recommend that Contracts be awarded them. For grading and graveling the first alley south of Washington Street, running east and west through Square Number 62, between Alabama Street and the first alley west thereof. Thomas Wren.

For grading and graveling the first alley West of Delaware Street running north and south, through Square No 44, between Maryland Street, and the first alley south thereof. Cornelius Collins.

For grading and graveling the first,



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alley south of Maryland street, running east and west, through Square 774, between Delaware street, and the first west thereof Cornelius Collins.

Austin H. Brown } Committee  
Harry Coburn } on Streets &  
William Cook } alleys.

On motion the above report was accepted, and the Contracts awarded to the persons named, in the report.

Mr President.

The Committee on Streets and alleys, beg leave to report, that there are now pending 25 Contracts for street improvements, some of which are nearly completed, others partially done and some not yet begun, of these Contracts, three are for building, embracing the building of five Squares in length of Streets, and one Square of alleys, for grading and graveling Streets and alleys; and three for paving sidewalks. The estimated cost of the City's portion of this work is about \$6000. There are besides these Contracts for bridges, estimated to cost \$4500. Also unfinished Contracts for Cisterns.

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Austin H. Brown  
Chairman of Committee.

On motion the above report was received, by the Council.

From the Same Committee.

The contract, and Bond of James Stewart for grading and graveling, Ohio street and north sidewalk, between Delaware and Pennsylvania streets at thirty (30) cents per cubic yard for grading, and Eighty Five 85 cents for graveling signed by James Stewart as principal, and George W. Pitts as security in the sum of Eight Hundred dollars.

Also the Contract, and Bond of James Stewart for grading and graveling Market Street, between Delaware and Pennsylvania street, at thirty 30. cents for grading per cubic yard, and Eighty Five 85 cents per cubic yard for graveling, for good river or creek gravel, signed by James Stewart as principal and George W. Pitts as security in the sum of Eight Hundred dollars.

Also the Contract and Bond of Cornelius Collins to clean all the builded Streets and alleys of the City embracing both eastern and western districts, at forty Eight dollars per Square for the Streets, and twenty dollars per Square for alleys, signed by Cornelius Collins as principal, and Jeremiah Warren, and Jim Mahoney as securities in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Also the Contract, and Bond of Lefine & Kruger,

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to grade and pave, the sidewalk, on the east side of Pennsylvania street, between the north side of Market, and south side of Ohio street and curbing the outer edge of the same, with Flat Rock stone curbing at the following prices, for paving sixty two and one half cents 62½ per superficial yard. and flat Rock stone curbing at sixty four cents 64 per linear foot. signed by Lefine and Kruger as principals and Geo. J. Meyer as security, in the sum of Two Thousand dollars.

Also the Contract and Bond of Samuel R. Hann for grading and graveling New York street, and north sidewalk between West and Blackford streets, at the sum of Twenty three cents 23 for grading, per cubic yard, and Eighty cents per cubic yard for graveling 80. signed by Samuel R. Hann, as principal and Wesley W. Adams as security in the sum of Five Hundred dollars. All of said bonds, and Contracts, were accepted and approved by the Council.

Mr President.

The Select Committee to whom, was referred the question of grading and drainage of Alabama street, would respectfully report that after careful examination and consultation with the Engineer, and property holders, they respectfully recommend, that said street be drained, according to the original profile making a summit at the crossing of Ohio and Alabama streets; that the water be carried thence north to the south side of New York street, and thence east to New Jersey street, and thence south to Market street. That the present stakes being those last set by the Engineer at the crossing of Ohio and Alabama streets, and at the crossing of New York, and Alabama streets, be lowered six inches with all stakes intermediate.

Austin H. Brown } Select  
Harry Coburn } Committee.  
R. H. Garrison }

On motion the above report was concurred in by the Council.

By Mr Allen.

Resolved.

That Two Hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the Fire Department, and that an order be issued, in favor of the Chief Fire Engineer for the same. Ayes Messrs Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emersy, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Hazier, Haughey, Jameson, Lefine, McNabb, and Staut, 15. Nays None.

Adopted.



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By Mr Lefevre.

Motion. That Christ Lang be permitted to remove all dead animals from streets, and alleys in the city for the year 1863, provided that said Christ Lang make no charge for the same.

The above motion was adopted, and the Mayor was directed to enter into an agreement with him to do the same.

By Mr Emerson.

Motion.

That the street Commissioners be instructed to contract, with some person, to fill up the pit at the intersection of Wisconsin and Blackford Streets.

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on streets and alleys.

By Mr Brown.

Motion.

That the street Commissioners be directed to cause a wooden Culvert to be constructed at the crossing of Pennsylvania and Washington streets, on the west side thereof, that said Culvert be continued southward on Pennsylvania street as far as the Civil Engineer may think necessary, to secure a good flow of water in the gutters, and that when such improvement is made, that the gutters on the north side of Washington street between Pennsylvania and Maryland streets, be raised, to correspond with that on the south side of Washington on the same square.

Adopted.

By Mr Colley.

Motion.

That the Civil Engineer notify Samuel Delzell, to remove the dirt and sand on South Side of Vermont Street, lately put there by him.

Adopted.

By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr.

Resolved.

That C. W. Patterson be allowed a final estimate, for grading and graveling South Street, between Noble and East streets, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer. Ayes Messrs Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Glazier, Haughey, Jamison, Lefevre, Wall, and Staub 15 nays none.

Adopted.

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By Mr S. A. Fletcher Jr.

Resolved.

That H. Timmerman be allowed a final estimate for grading Vermont street, and sidewalks, between Noble and Rail Road streets, and graveling the sidewalks, when finished to the satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.

Ayes Messrs Allen, Brown, Boaz, Blake, Colley, Cook, Coburn, Emerson, S. A. Fletcher Jr, Glazier, Haughey, Jamison, Lefevre, Staub, 15 nays none.

Adopted

By Mr Haughey.

Motion.

That John C. New, John Rea, Joseph Moore, and Thos P. Haughey, be allowed to grade and gravel their alley in the rear of their property, running north and south through Square Sixteen, all to be done under the direction of the Civil Engineer, provided the same be done within ninety days.

Adopted.

By Mr Jamison.

Motion.

That Milton Spencer, be permitted to cover the awning in front of his store on Washington street between New Jersey and East street with Pine Boards.

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on streets and alleys.

His Honor the Mayor presented the following which on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

The price for printing the Minutes of Council will cost \$1.25 per Page, for 200 Copies, folded stitched, and trimmed. The page will be the same size as the page of the Journals of the Legislature. Judging from the length of last years proceedings they will cost about \$500. per year.

E. Barnes. City Printer.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

Clerk











